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*The Name for Numismatics*

**A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd, London** Founded in 1872, A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd set up their in-house auction department 'Baldwin's Auctions' in 1993 and have since expanded to hold regular auctions of all numismatic material in London, New York, Hong Kong. Baldwin's have been based in central London for over 100 years and are the last remaining traditional coin dealers in London offering an old-fashioned personal service to help you build your collection with confidence.

The Baldwin's specialist team has worked as advisors and cataloguers of coins for many of the most prestigious auction houses in London and abroad for decades. Our extensive library, comprising thousands of reference books, allows us to research thoroughly all aspects of numismatics from Ancient times to the present day, with the main focus including English, European, Russian, Islamic, Indian, the Americas and Oriental coins, as well as commemorative medals, for auction and direct sale. Today our permanent staff of numismatists include: Edward Baldwin (European, Colonial, Oriental and Russian coins), Dimitri Loulakakis (English, European, Latin American and Modern Greek coins), Steve Hill (English coins), Graham Byfield (Indian and Islamic coins and Commemorative Medals), Paul Hill (Ancient coins), Seth Freeman (British Tokens and Banknotes), David Kirk (Military Medals), Caroline Holmes (Numisnatic Books), and Laurent Stainvurcel (European coins).

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**DMITRY MARKOV**
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**Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals, New York**

Dmitry Markov's interest in coin collecting goes back to 1972. In 1985 he graduated from the History Department of the Kiev State University (Ukraine) and received his M.A. for the thesis - *"Monetary Circulation in Ancient Russia (8th to 13th cent. A.D.)"*. His broad interests in numismatics include Russia, Ancient Coinage especially those of the Northern Black Sea area, as well as Islamic Central Asia and Caucasus. He has published a number of research articles in these fields.

After coming to the U.S. in 1990, Dmitry Markov founded "Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals," a well-known leading firm dealing with medals and coins. Dmitry Markov's continuing research on Russian, Ancient and Islamic coinage makes an invaluable addition to his very extensive auction catalogs. He had issued over 40 illustrated reference catalogues, as well as many other fixed price lists.

Dmitry Markov Coins & Medals have been an elected member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) since 2000. Also a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), a Life Member of the Orders & Medals Society of America (OMSA), as well as many other trade and collectors associations.

*M&M Numismatics Ltd.*

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In the 1990s, Dr. Hans Voegtli assumed responsibility for Ancient coins and Dr. Bernhard Schulte for Medieval and modern coins. In 1996, M&M Numismatics opened in Washington, DC with Lucien Birkler as managing director. In 1997, M&M Deutschland opened in Weil am Rein, Germany, with Joachim Stollhoff as managing director. The Basel office was closed in 2004, but both the American and German firms remain active. Today both companies continue the long tradition of serving collectors and look forward to serving your numismatics needs now and in the future.

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# GRADING

Abbreviation Grading System Erhaltungsgrade Degrés de Conservation

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|---|---|---|---|
| Proof | Proof | Polierte Platte | Flan bruni |
| UNC | Uncirculated | Stempelglanz | Fleur du coin |
| EF | Extremely Fine | Vorzüglich | Superbe |
| VF | Very Fine | Sehr schön | Très beau |
| F | Fine | Schön | Beau |
| VG | Very Good | Sehr gut erhalten | Très bien conservé |
| G | Good | Gut erhalten | Bien conservé |

We also use terms "about", "almost", "choice", etc. to help describe the coins and split grades (e.g. VF/EF) when the two sides grade differently. We attempt to describe noteworthy characteristics beyond what is expected for the grade.

We would also like to introduce you to the new collector's convenience feature for the Russian part only: rarity signs for every single coin by the reference provided. The following abbreviations used by the standard references (Brekke, Severin, Uzdenikov) are substituted by us in this simple manner:

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| • | = (S) | = Scarce |
| — | = (R) | = RARE |
| ÷ | = (RR) | = VERY RARE |
| ÷ | = (RRR) | = EXTREMELY RARE |
| ÷ | = (RRRR) | = EXCESSIVELY RARE |
| !! | = (!!) | = Several specimens are known |

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# Part I: Russian Coinage

## Feodor Alexeevich, 1676-1682

1001

1001 2 Ducats. ND. 5.42 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Fr 49-var, Kaim 1695. Crowned double-headed eagle on both sides. *Rare* this weight. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 40.
Extremely fine $ 2,000

## Sophia as Regent for Ivan V and Peter I, 1682-1689

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1002 2½ Ducats. ND. 8.38 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Diakov 2.4 (R2), Fr 67, Kaim 1846. Double-headed eagle surrounded by a triple circle / 8-line legend. *Rare.*
Certified and graded by NGC AU 58 $ 7,500

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1003 Ducat. ND. 3.30 gm. GOLD. Fr 58, Diakov 8-10, Kaim 1857. Facing busts of Ivan V and Peter I, double-headed eagle above / Sophia facing, holding sceptre. *Rare* original issue. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. About uncirculated $ 7,500

*Ex Hermitage Duplicates sale, Hess 210, Frankfurt am Main, April 25, 1932. # 89.*

# Peter I, 1689-1725

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1004 2 Ducats 1714. 6.77 gm. GOLD. Novodel. Edge-1. Fr 86, Bit H19 (R2), Sev 39 (RR) – unlisted this edge, Uzd 0022 (R). *Rare* with reeded edge. Great mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55.
About uncirculated $ 7,500

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1005

1005 Ducat АѲГ (1703). 3.30 gm. GOLD. Fr 87, Bit 6 (R3), Gil (RR), Petrov (500 Rubl.), Sev 8 (RR), Uzd 0006 (!!). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. *Of the Greatest rarity. Among the Rarest of the Petrine Ducat series. Also, among the best preserved specimens. Minor waviness.*
Good extremely fine $ 75,000

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1006 2 Roubles 1720. 3.94 gm. GOLD. Fr 91, Diakov 33, Sev 74 (Rare), Uzd 0032 (Rare). Light wheaten gold with pale orange highlights. Good very fine $ 12,500

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1007 2 Roubles 1723. 3.98 gm. GOLD. Portrait of 1722 type. Fr 91, Bit 148ff (R), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 95 (S), Uzd 0036 (RR). *Rare* date. Die variety unlisted in both Bitkin and Diakov. Touches of wear. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 50. About uncirculated $ 12,500

1008

1008 Rouble АΨΔ (1704). Bit 796 (R), Diakov 8, Sev 152 (R), Uzd 0464 (R). *Rare* and popular first regular Russian Rouble coinage. Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 35. Even wear, pale steely-gray tone. Very fine $ 7,500

1009

1009 Rouble АΨЕ (1705) МД. Open crown. Bit 177 (R). Diakov 7, Sev 174 (S), Uzd 0485 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30. Crisp devices. Medium gray. Very fine $ 5,000

1010

1010 Rouble 1712 G. 28.25 gm. Large head. Bit 806 (R), Diakov 1, Sev 292 (S), Uzd 539 (R). Light reverse lamination. Authenticated by NGC VF Details. Scratches.

Good very fine $ 9,000

1011

1011 Rouble АΨΘІ (1719). OK. Large head. Special eagle's tail. Bit 281, Diakov 64, Sev 426A, Uzd 0578 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Bold types are well complimented by rich slate gray toning and mint lustre. A pleasing example. Extremely fine $ 1,500

1012

1012 Rouble АΨКА (1721). Diakov 13, Bit 448, Sev 506, Uzd 0598. Authenticated by NGC XF Details. Scratches. Light violet-gray with attractive peripheral iridescent hues.

Extremely fine $ 1,750

1013

1013 Rouble 1723 OK. Tiger mantle type. 28.66 gm. Bit 876, Diakov 19, Sev 562, Uzd 0606. Nicely toned. Extremely fine $ 2,000

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1016

1014 Rouble 1723. Seaman bust type. Diakov 61, Bit 895, Uzd 0610. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Light steely gray. About uncirculated $ 1,500

1015 Rouble 1724. Bit 949 – obverse and 946 – reverse, Diakov 27, Sev 628, Uzd 0617. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. A bold strike with fine details toned a deep gray over original mint lustre. Extremely fine $ 1,250

1016 Rouble 1724 OK. Bit 958 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 640 (S), Uzd 0616. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Light slate-gray with attractive pale blue highlights. Extremely fine $ 4,000

*Ex Count Emeric Hutten-Czapski Collection, with his counterstamp behind the bust.*

1017

1017 Rouble 1725. Bit 978, Diakov 42, Sev 681, Uzd 0625. Light purple-gray over a few old scratches. About uncirculated $ 2,500

1018

1018 Poltina 1723. 14.1 gm. Bit 1044 (R), Diakov 13v, Sev 542v, Uzd 0612. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Light gray with some lustre. *Scarce* in this grade.
Choice extremely fine $ 5,000

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1019 Altyn АѰД (1704) БК. 0.86 gm. Bit 1159v, Sev 81, Uzd 0481. Medium gray.
Extremely fine $ 300

1020 Altyn АѰИ (1718). Bit 1216ff, Sev 324 (R), Uzd 0569. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Pleasing light violet-gray.
About uncirculated $ 900

1021 Kopeck АѰИ (1718) L. Bit 1290 (R), Diakov 18, Sev 319, Uzd 0572. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Pale blue-gray and violet. *Rare*, especially in such high grade.
Choice about uncirculated $ 900

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1022 Kopeck АѰЗ (1707) БК. 7.86 gm. Bit 1894 (R), Diakov 27, B 176. Pleasing tan patina. For the type:
Extremely fine $ 300

1023 Kopeck АѰГI (1713) МД. Bit 3460, B 223, Uzd 2334. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50 BN. Deep cocoa-brown.
About uncirculated $ 300

1024 Kopeck АѰSI (1716) НД. 7.05 gm. Bit 3122 (R2), Diakov 48, B 243 (R). Deep tan olive-brown with reddish earthen hues. *Rare*. Crude.
Very fine $ 500

1025 Kopeck АѰЗI (1717) НД. 7.29 gm. Bit 3156 – var. (R2), Diakov 18, B 249 (R). Attractive deep tan. Somewhat crude. *Rare*.
Good very fine $ 500

1026 Kopeck АѰЗI (1717) НД. 5.93 gm. Bit 3155 (R2), Diakov 15, B 249 (R). Dark brown over some roughness. *Rare*.
Extremely fine $ 500

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1027 Kopeck АѰNI (1718) БК. 8.24 gm. 'N' instead of 'И' in date, land under horse. Bit 3218 (R2), Diakov 11, B 259 (R), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Uzd 2389 (R). *Rare*. Deep toffee-brown.
About extremely fine $ 1,000

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1028 Denga АΨВ (1702). 5.68 gm. Bit 1454 (R), Diakov 4, B 96, Uzd 2259. Milk chocolate-brown. Nice Extremely fine $ 100

1029 Denga АΨВІ (1712) (Nabereznii Dvor). 4.80 gm. Bit 2827 (R), Diakov 7, B 142. Dark milk chocolate-brown. Well-struck and framed by a nicely defined edge. For the type: Extremely fine $ 150

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1030 Polushka АΨЕ (1705). 1.83 gm. No inner circles, large crown. No cruciform pellet pattern in reverse legend. Bit 3612var.(R4), B 23var., Diakov 11 var,. Ilyin (60 Rubl.). *Apparently an unpublished variety of an Extremely rare* coin. Somewhat crude. Deep olive-brown. Extremely fine $ 2,000

1031 Polushka (1718) НД. 1.01 gm. Crown with three spikes. Sceptre at right. Bit 3231 (R1), B 60. Chocolate brown. *Scarce.* Choice extremely fine $250

1032

1032 Polushka 1720. Bit 3699, B 67, Uzd 2423. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Medium brown. Nice strike. Choice extremely fine $ 200

1033

1033 Beard Token (1705). 4.71 gm. Gilded bronze. Crowned eagle c/m applied when issued. Variety with narrow beard. Bit Ж3839 (R2), B 3 (R). *Rare* original issue. Interesting as a gilded piece. About extremely fine $750

1034

1034 Medal. Silver. 5.51 gm. Lettered edge. By Ch. Wermuth. **On Peter the Great's First European Trip. 1697-1698.** Diakov 6.2 (R2), Iversen VI -2, Reichel 889. Laureate, armored and mantled bust of Peter I right. Signature: C.W. on truncation of arm / Hercules clad in lion's skin, walking left, carrying club over his shoulder. View of a city in the background. Toned over old reverse scratches. *Rare* original early medal. Very fine $ 1,000

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1035 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 71 mm. By S. Yudin. **On the Capture of Schlusselburg, 1702**. Diakov 15.3. Laureate, armored and draped bust of Peter r. Minor die rust evident. Lustrous. Choice about uncirculated $ 125

1036 Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Capture of Narva, 1704**. Diakov 21.11. Laureate, draped and cuirassed Peter the Great bust r. / View of Narva being bombarded by Russian artillery, Ivan-Gorod at left of Narva River. Rich cherry-caramel-brown, small obverse deposit spot. Choice about uncirculated $ 350

1037

1037 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By S. Yudin and I.G. Jaeger. **For the Battle of Poltava, 1709**. Sm 181, Diakov 27.10. Armored and draped Peter the Great astride horse l., fallen soldier below, battle scene and city panorama behind; Latin legend: *'He Will Envy Us for This Glory, Ovid'* / Hercules, clad in lion's skin, a club over his shoulder, stands before military trophies and a map of the battle. Rich cherry-red mahogany patina. Choice uncirculated $ 750

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1038 Medal. Bronze. 47 mm. By T. Ivanov and M. Kuchkin. **On the Capture of Riga, 1710**. Diakov 32.7. Laureate, draped and cuirassed Peter the Great bust r. / View of the city and fortress being bombarded by three artillery batteries, islands shown in the distance. Reddish-mahogany. Good extremely fine $ 350

1039 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 68 mm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Russian Fleet's Second Expedition into Finland, 1713**. Sm 197/a, Diakov 43.4. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Trivial dig on cheek. Bold, frosty steel gray bust. About uncirculated $ 125

1040

1040 Jetton. 1724. Silver. 21 mm. **To Commemorate the Coronation of Catherine I.** Bit Ж 3882 (R1), Diakov 60.10 (R1), Sokolov 075.5, Sm 212. Imperial crown on a cushion on an inscribed pedestal / Crown, 4-line legend. *Rare.* Gold plated. Scratch on reverse. Extremely fine $ 400

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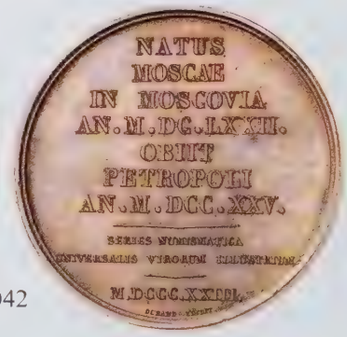


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1041 Medal. Silver. 38 mm. By B. Gass. **Emperor Peter the Great Commemorative, 1682-1725**, *from the Historical Medals series commissioned under Catherine the Great.* Diakov 1656 (R3). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. / Eight-line Russian legend, crown above, series number (53) below. *Rare.* Light gray with good lustre. Extremely fine $ 1,000

1042 Medal. Bronze. 41 mm. By Pingret. **Peter the Great Commemorative**, *from the Series Numismatica Universalis,* **1823**. Laureate, high-relief head of Peter r. / Latin legend with vital dates. Dark chestnut-brown. Extremely fine $ 200

# Catherine I, 1725-1727

## Catherine I, 1725-1727

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1043

1043 2 Roubles 1727. 4.07 gm. GOLD. Fr 101, Bit 8 (R2), Sev 108A (R), Uzd 0041 (RR). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. One of the best preserved specimens of this *Rare* coinage. About uncirculated $ 50,000

1045 2:1

1044

1044 Rouble 1725 СПБ. 28.38 gm. СПБ flanking eagle's tail. Bit 118, Diakov 45, Sev 740 (S), Uzd 0634. Some minor laminations and flan flaws. Even wear. Nice old light gray toning.
Very fine $1,000

1045

1045 Rouble 1726. Moscow. Bit 34, Sev 820, Uzd 0644. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Flan flaw. Deep plum-gray toning with light silver highlights.
Good extremely fine $ 2,000

1046

1046 5 Kopecks 1276 (1726) МД. 16.01 gm. 255 (R2), B 12 (R), Uzd – unlisted. Edge heavily smoothed and adjusted. *Rare* and popular date error. Fine / Very fine $ 1,000

1047

1047 5 Kopecks 1727 КД. Contemporary Swedish Imitation. 18.25 gm. Cf.Bit 314, Cf.B 28. 5 КОПЪІКЬ. Note the crude rendering of the letters, especially П, which is a telltale indicator of the Swedish copies. Dark mahogany and gray-brown. About extremely fine $ 250

# Peter II, 1727-1730

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1048

1048 Ducat 1729. 3.43 gm. GOLD. Fr 102, Bit 4 (R2) – this coin!, Diakov 4 – this coin!, GM 127 – this coin!, Sev 122 (R), Petrov (40 Rubl.), Uzd 0044 (RR). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62. *Very rare* and the best known. Gem Uncirculated $ 75,000

- *Grand Duke - plate coin*
- *Diakov– plate coin*
- *Bitkin – plate coin*
- *Ex 'Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection Sale', Hess, Luzern, October 25, 1939, lot 172*
- *Ex 'Gold and Platinum Coins from the Important Collection of the Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia', Christie's, London, July 3, 1950, lot 55.*
- *Ex 'Russland - L. Sodermann Collection Sale', Bank Leu and Hess Auction 39, Luzern, November 7, 1968, lot 89*

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1049 Ducat 1728. GOLD. 3.56 gm. **Coronation of Peter II.** Fr 87, Bit Ж233 (R2), Diakov 66.10, Rudenko 1728.2 (R4), Sm 216. Imperial crown on a pedestal basking in the rays from the All-Seeing Eye above / Crown above five-line legend. Somewhat wavy. Mint lustre. *Rare.*
Choice extremely to About uncirculated $ 7,500

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1050 Rouble 1729. (Moscow). Bit 102, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 1002 (S), Uzd 0689. Even gray tone over lustre surfaces. A magnificent coin. Uncirculated $ 4,000

1051

1051 Poltina 1729 (Moscow). Bit 138 (R1), Diakov 1, Sev 989 (S), Uzd 0691. Old scratches on reverse. Lightly toned. *Scarce type and date.* Good very fine $ 1,500

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1052 Kopeck 1728. 'Moscow'. With large letters. '17' under the value. 4.03 gm. Unrecorded variety with 'КОПЕПКА' on reverse. As Bit – 179 (R1) – variant. *Extremely rare* and unpublished. A major mint error issue. Minor flaw at edge. Extremely fine $ 500

# Anna, 1730-1740

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1053

1053 Ducat 1730. 3.43 gm. GOLD. Fr 106, Bit 3 (R3), Ilyin (100 Rubl.), Petrov (125 Rubl.), Sev 126 (RR), Uzd 0045 (RRR). Authenticated by PCGC – Genuine. *Very rare* especially this well preserved. Uncirculated $ 75,000

*Ex 'Important Russian Coins and Medals' – the Synadino Collection Sale, Christie's, London, June 15, 1979, lot 40.*

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1054 Medallic Ducat 1739. 3.54 gm. GOLD. **On the Peace with Turkey**. Fr 108, Bit Ж417 (R1), Diakov 81.5 (R3). Crowned and draped bust of the Tsarina r. / Eagle, a laurel wreath in its beak, sitting atop a pile of war trophies. Good extremely fine $ 10,000

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1055 Rouble 1732. 25.67 gm. Bit 53, Sev 1097, Uzd 0703. Steely lavender gray with lovely golden highlights over full mint lustre. Uncirculated $ 1,500

1056 Rouble 1733. Bit 65, Sev 1132, Uzd 0706. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Attractive deep battleship-gray tone. Bold strike. Choice about uncirculated $ 2,500

1057 Rouble 1734. 25.49 mm. Bit 100 (R), Diakov 28, Petrov (4 Rubl.), Sev 1181, Uzd 0712 (S). Attractive soft pearly-gray patina over minor reverse deposits. Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

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1058 Rouble 1735. 26.05 gm. Bit 122, Sev 1209, Uzd 0723. Fully lustrous over minor marks. Golden tone. Uncirculated $ 1,500

1059 Rouble 1736. Two 'ribbons' on left sleeve. Bit 130 (R), Sev 1225ff, Uzd 0726. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface hairlines. Light slate violet-gray. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1060 Rouble 1736. 25.78 gm. Pendant of three pearls on bosom, no ribbons. Bit 129, Diakov 5, Uzd 0726. Scratches on bust. Light gray. Extremely fine $ 750

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1061 Rouble 1737. Bit 135, Sev 1250, Uzd 0726. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Reverse laminations. A few old scratches Very attractive lilac-gray with tungsten-blue hues.
About uncirculated $ 2,000

1062 Rouble 1740 СПБ. 25.45 gm. Bit – unlisted, Diakov 12, Poluiko 641-643. Interesting variety. Nice old patina over numerous flaws on obverse. Still a very attractive and intriguing coin.
About uncirculated $ 1,000

1063 Poltina 1738. 12.11 gm. Bit 214 (R), Diakov 3, Sev 1266 (RR), Uzd 0739. Obverse file marks. Minor reverse deposits. Purple-gray. Extremely fine $ 1,500

1064 Poltina 1738 СПБ. 12.66 gm. Bit 244 (R), Sev 1270, Uzd 0737. Small pock on bosom. Lightly toned. Very fine / extremely fine $ 1,500

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1065 Polupoltinnik 1739. 6.40 gm. Bit 219 (R1), Sev 1291A, Uzd 747. *Scarce* type coin and the only fairly available date for collectors. Rich deep slate-gray. Meticulous strike. One of the few examples to have survived in this superior grade. About uncirculated $ 7,500

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1066 Denga 1731. Bit 278, B 22, Uzd 2484. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 53 BN, Bold strike. Dark café au lait and reddish mahogany. Choice about uncirculated $ 150

1067 Denga 1739. Novodel. Edge-1. 6.72 gm. Bit H370 (R1), B 31 (R) – listed with the plain edge only, Uzd 2503 (R). Typical diebreak. Full mint red. *Rare.* Uncirculated $500

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1068 Medal. Bronze. 39 mm. Unsigned. *Part of the ca. 1770's portrait series.* **Empress Anna Ioannovna, 1730-1740**. Sm 56, Diakov 1659. Crowned and mantled bust r. / Seven-line legend, crown above, number in series: 56 below. Reddish-brown.
Good extremely fine $ 300

## Ivan III, 1741

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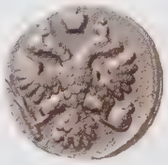
1069 Grivennik 1741 ММД. Bit 13 (R1), Sev 1344 (S), Uzd 0769 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC VF 30. Very fine $ 1,500



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1070 Polushka 1741. 4.59 gm. Small crown. Bit 47 (R1), B 1 (S), Uzd 2516 (S). Somewhat crude as is typical. Deep olive brown. Extremely fine $ 100

# Elizabeth I, 1741-1761

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1071 2 Ducats 1751, April. 7.03 gm. GOLD. St. Andrew type. Fr 110, Bit 18 (R1), Ilyin (40 Rubl.), Sev 167 (R), Uzd 0064 (RR). *Rare* and very well preserved for the issue.

Extremely fine $ 30,000

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1072 Ducat 1752, Novem. 3. 3.46 gm. GOLD. Eagle type. Fr 112, Bit 26 (R2), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Sev 169 (R), Uzd 0071 (R). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53.

About uncirculated $ 25,000

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1073 Ducat 1752, Novem. 3. 3.45 gm. GOLD. St. Andrew type. Fr 111, Bit 39 (R2), Sev 170 (R), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Uzd 0072 (R). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53.

About uncirculated $ 25,000

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1074 Ducat 1761. 3.47 gm. GOLD. **In Memory of Elizabeth Petrovna. 1761.** Fr 125a, Bit Ж837 (R2), Diakov 107.6 (R3), Sm 243/a, Sokolov 242 (R3). Sarcophagus with the Imperial crown. Crowned canopy with Imperial cipher / Seven-line legend, crown above. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details, Rev. scratch. *Rare.* Full mint lustre. Extremely fine $ 7,500

*Ex Spink Numismatics, Zurich, 44, Lot # 329*

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1075 10 Roubles 1756 **СПБ-BS**. 16.61 gm. GOLD. Fr 122, Bit 75 (R1), Diakov 373 (R3), Petrov (50 Rubl.), Sev 217 (S), Uzd 0085 (R). *Rare.* Planchet flaws on obverse. Full mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 53. About uncirculated $ 25,000

*Ex Sotheby's, London, May 28, 1987, Lot # 426*

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1076 5 Roubles 1756 (Moscow). 8.29 gm. GOLD. Fr 124, Bit 48 (R1), Diakov 375 (R3). Sev 212 (R), Uzd 0088 (R). *Rare* especially so well preserved. Much original mint lustre. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 58+. Choice about uncirculated, or better $ 25,000

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1077 2 Roubles 1756 (Moscow). 3.23 gm. GOLD. Fr 115, Bit 50 (R), Sev 207, Uzd 4075. Obverse lamination. Full mint lustre. Good extremely fine $ 900

1078 Rouble 1756 (Moscow). 1.60 gm. GOLD. Narrow tail. 'G' in obverse inscription. Fr 116, Bit 60 (R), Sev 198 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Full mint lustre. About uncirculated $ 750

1079 Rouble 1756 (Moscow). 1.55 gm. GOLD. Broad tail. 'C' in obverse inscription. Fr 116, Bit 61 (R), Sev 196 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated by PCGS Genuine. Somewhat bent. Minor scratches on obverse. Good mint lustre. Extremely fine $ 500

1080 Poltina 1756 (Moscow). 0.74 gm. GOLD. Small crown. Fr 118, Bit 72 (R), Diakov 391 (R1), Sev 194 (S), Uzd 4081. Authenticated by PCGS Genuine. A few scratches and marks. Extremely fine $ 500

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1081 Rouble 1741 **СПБ**. Bit 239 (R1). Diakov 8 (R1), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1386 (S), Uzd 0761. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Sharp types are well displayed by the coin's steely lavender gray tone and lustrous surfaces. A much better example than the plate coins in standard references for this variety. About uncirculated $ 4,000

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1082 Rouble 1742 **СПБ**. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III. Bit – unlisted, Diakov 31 – no illustration! Sev 1416 (S). *Rare* variety with **С-П-Б** mintmark punctuation. Minor laminations at reverse edge. A sharp example. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 40. Extremely fine $ 1,000

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1083 Rouble 1742. Overstruck on a Rouble of Ivan III. СПБ. Bit 247, Diakov 32, Sev 1415 (S), Uzd 0770. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Deep, lush violet hues with pleasing lustre. About uncirculated $ 3,000

*Ex Count Emeric Hutten-Czapski Collection, with his counterstamp below the bust.*

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1084 Rouble 1746 СПБ. 25.61 gm. Bit 261, Sev 1503, Uzd 0802. Light lavender gray tone with sparkling lustre. Extremely fine $ 750

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1085 Rouble 1748 СПБ. Bit 263, Sev 1531, Uzd 0816. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Planchet flaw. A few old scratches, otherwise an excellent example with satin white toning over blazing lustre. About uncirculated $ 2,500

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1086 Rouble 1750 СПБ. Bit 265, Sev 1553, Uzd 0826. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Light violet-gray with pale blue-white hues. Good extremely fine $ 1,250

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1087 Rouble 1754 СПБ-IM. 25.93 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 273, Sev 1628, Uzd 0861. A remarkable example; boldly-defined, frosty and lustrous.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 3,000

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1088 Poltina 1746 СПБ. 12.75 gm. Bit 303 (R). Sev 1495, Uzd 0804. A few minor old marks. Toned light gray. Good very fine $ 1,000

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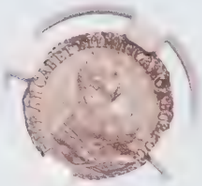
1089 Poltina 1755 СПБ-BS-IM. 12.6 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 326 (R2) – unlisted in higher grade, Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 1646 (R), Uzd 0875 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). We believe that NGC undergraded this coin. There are indeed very minor laminations and typical striking striae for the issue, but no noticeable issues with surface hairlines. Pale violet. Abundant lustre. About uncirculated $ 5,000



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1090 Poltina 1756 **СПБ**-IM. 11.99 gm. Portrait by B. Scott. Bit 328 (R1), Sev 1665 (S), Uzd 0884. Some surface porosity and obverse pinscratches. Light violet gray Very fine $ 1,000

1091 Grivennik 1748. Bit 209, Sev 1521, Uzd 0819. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Lovely strike. Light lavender-gray with soft champagne hues. Choice uncirculated $ 750

1092 Grivennik 1756 **СПБ-МБ**. Bit 229, Sev 1658, Uzd 0887. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU DETAILS. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). There are trivial haymarking striae, but no hairlines that would keep this from a full (and not "details") grade. Bold portrait. Light medium gray. About uncirculated $ 600

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1093 5 Kopecks 1758 **СПБ**. 1.29 gm. Bit 343, Sev 1692, Uzd 0906. Pale violet gray with soft iridescent hues. Choice extremely fine $250

1094 1 Kopeck 1757 **ММД**. 20.24 gm. Bit 385 (R4) – no price!, B 1997 Supplement p.38 (RR), Uzd 2577 (RR). *Exceedingly Rare* and missing in most major collections, not recorded in the Grand Duke's Corpus, Ilyin/Tolstoy, etc. Once cleaned. Light brown. Very fine $ 3,000

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1095 Denga 1757. 8.18 gm. Novodel. Bit H506 (R2), B 65 (R), Uzd 2580 (S). Red-brown, good lustre. *Scarce.* Choice uncirculated $400

1096 Polushka 1757. Novodel. 2.95 gm. Bit H522 (R2), B 58, Uzd 2581. Two small gray spots. Pale claret-red. uncirculated $ 300

# East Prussian Coinage of Elizabeth I

# A Collection of Russian Coinage for East Prussia

Involving all of Europe's powers at the time and fought on a global stage, the Seven Years War (1756-1763) was arguably the first world war. Friedrich the Great's emergent Prussia, with one of Europe's best armies, and Great Britain, with Europe's largest navy, joined with a coalition of smaller German states to battle an alliance of France, Austria, Russia, Sweden and Saxony.

On the eastern front, the Russian army under Field Marshal Stepan Feodorovich Apraxin defeated the Prussians on August 30, 1757 at Gross-Jagersdorf. The gates of East Prussia were wide open, but Apraxin inexplicably did not take advantage of his victory and went into winter quarters. An irate Elizabeth Petrovna transferred command of her military forces to General Villim Fermor. On January 16, 1758, Fermor with a Russian army of some 30,000 troops marched from Memel into East Prussia and the area was quickly occupied and annexed.

At the outset of the occupation, the Russian army found itself suffering great financial losses. Coins of a number of German States were circulating in East Prussia, and these coins were quite often of low-grade silver with varying weights. To compound the situation, counterfeit coins flooded the marketplace. Thus the Russian army found itself taking in debased coinage and paying out in good silver. To alleviate the situation, a special Russian coinage utilizing the Taler system was approved for East Prussia.

Designs for this new coinage were created by A.T. Bolotov and dies cut by Wolf, the engraver at the Königsberg mint. Production was done both at the mints of Königsberg and Moscow and coins were produced from 1759 to 1762. For the last year, only 6 Groschen from the Krasny mint are known (Krasny mint records show the striking of 64,000 one-third Taler pieces, but no examples are known). Despite a mintage of 120,000 pieces, these 6 Groschen are very rare, a rarity explained by the year's events.

With the death of the childless Empress Elizabeth, her chosen heir and nephew Peter of Holstein-Gottorp gained the throne. In context to the Seven Years War, Elizabeth's death is often called the "Miracle of the House of Brandenburg." A great admirer of Prussia's King Friedrich II, Peter withdrew Russia from its wartime alliance, returned to Prussia the territories previously annexed and ceased production of the special Russian coinage for East Prussia. Agents for King Friedrich II were sent to systematically search out and buy up all the offensive Russo-Prussian coinage wherever it could be found. Not surprisingly, the agents were also instructed to seek out and purchase any medal for the Russian victory over the Prussians at the Battle of Kunersdorf (Friedrich's most devastating defeat).

1097 1/3 Taler 1761. Moscow. 7.88 gm. Olding 451v, Bit 806v, Diakov 702 (R1), Sev 1860, Uzd 4888. Lovely deep gray with iridescent violet and blue hues. A superb example.
Choice uncirculated $ 2,000

1098 1/3 Taler 1761. Moscow. 7.59 gm. Brocade-sash before bosom wider. Olding 451v, Bit 806v, Diakov 702 (R1), Sev 1860, Uzd 4888. Pale gray. Well-struck. About uncirculated $ 1,500

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1099 1/3 Taler, 1761. Königsberg. 8.18 gm. No punctuation in obverse legend, cross of Elizabeth's crown below G of DG. Olding 451A v, Bit 670v (R1), Diakov 701v (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. Pale violet-gray. About uncirculated $ 1,500

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1100 1/3 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 6.37 gm. Colons punctuate obverse legend, cross of Elizabeth's crown below colon between D and G. Olding 451A v, Bit 670v (R1), Diakov 701v (R1), Sev 1859, Uzd 4888. Some light hairlines, weakly struck centers. About extremely fine $ 1,000

1101 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.44 gm. Obverse legend starts high, Elizabeth's crown points to end of G in D:G. Olding 453a, Bit 677 (R1) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Light gray-white. Trivial haymarking. Extremely fine $ 1,000

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1102 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.37 gm. Obverse legend starts high, Elizabeth's crown points between colon and I in D:G:IMP. Olding 453a, Bit 677v (R1) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Deep iridescent toning. Some weakness at centers, otherwise bold. About uncirculated $ 2,000

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1103 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.73 gm. Obverse legend starts high and further from bust. Olding 453a, Bit 678 (R2) Diakov 629 (R1), Ilyin (8 Rubl.), Sev 1814 (R), Uzd 4866 (R). Attractive pale violet gray. About uncirculated $ 3,000

1104 18 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 5.58 gm. Reverse legend ends: PRUSSIAE:. Olding 453b, Bit 675 (R1) Diakov 628 (R1), Sev 1813 (R), Uzd 4865 (R). Light gray. Good extremely fine $ 2,000

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1105 18 Groschen 1760. Königsberg. 5.95 gm. Cross of Elizabeth's crown points to G of D:G. Olding 453a, Bit 680 (R3) Diakov 680 (R4), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Sev 1832 (RRR), Uzd 4881 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Pale lavender-gray. About uncirculated $ 10,000

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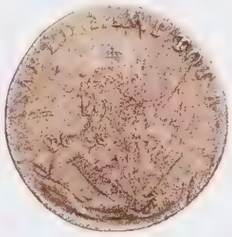

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1107 18 Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 6.08 gm. Olding 453a, Bit 681 (R3) Diakov 704 (R3), Ilyin (75 Rubl.), Sev 1857 (RRR), Uzd 4889 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Pleasing light lavender-gray.
About uncirculated $ 10,000

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1108 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.40 gm. Wide profile, crown's cross points to G of DG. Large eagle. Olding 452a, Bit 683 (R), Diakov 706, Sev 1853A, Uzd 4890. Light purple-gray.
About extremely fine $ 600

1109 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 5.12 gm. Narrower profile, pearls in headdress. Period after 6 in 6.EIN on reverse level. Upper part of 6 in date diagonal. Olding 452b, Bit 686 (R), Diakov 709, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Deep old toning. Extremely fine $ 1,000

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1110 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. Top part of 6 in date curves. Olding 452b, Bit 690(R), Diakov 714, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lustrous silver-white.
Choice uncirculated $ 2,500

1111 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.69 gm. Period after 6 in 6.EIN on reverse high. Olding 452b, Bit 687 (R), Diakov 710, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Very minor haymarking. Uncirculated $ 1,500

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1112 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 4.49 gm. Elizabeth's nose sharp not snub. Olding 452b var, Bit 687 (R), Diakov 709v, Sev 1856, Uzd 4892. Some weakness upper areas. Very fine $ 600

1113 1/6 Taler 1761. Königsberg. 5.04 gm. Wider profile. No lines under reverse eagle; COUT. Olding 452b Anm, Bit 684 (R2), Diakov 707 (R3), Petrov (20 Rubl.), Sev 1853 (RR), Uzd --. Light purple-gray. *Very rare.* Good extremely fine $ 2,500

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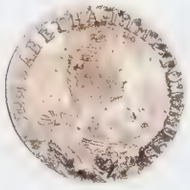
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1114 VI Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 3.06 gm. ELISAB:I:D:G. Eagle with narrow tail. Olding 454a, Bit 702 (R), Diakov 652, Sev 1796, Uzd 4871. Light gray with deep-gray peripheral toning. Minor weakness at centers. About uncirculated $ 750

1115 VI 6 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 2.47 gm. ELISAB:I:IMP. Cross of crown points to first leg of M in IMP. PRVSS. Olding 454b, Bit 694v (R2), Diakov 635v (R2), Ilyin (10 Rubl.), Sev 1789 (RR), Uzd 4874 (RR). White-gray. Somewhat shallow obverse strike. *Very rare.* About extremely fine $ 1,000

1116 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. ELISABETHA.I. Olding 455, Bit 808 (R1), Diakov 716 (R1), Sev 1852 (R), Uzd 4896. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light silver gray with pleasing champagne hues. Choice Uncirculated $ 1,500

1117 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. 2.51 gm. ELISABETHA.I. Eagle with larger crown. Olding 455, Bit 808v (R1), Diakov 716v (R1), Sev 1852 (R), Uzd 4896. Pale lavender-gray. About uncirculated $ 1,000

1118 VI Groschen 1761. Moscow. 2.86 gm. ELISABETHA.I. Vestigial period after PRVSS. Olding 455, Cf.Bit 808-809 (R1), Cf.Diakov 716-717 (R1), Cf.Sev 1851-2 (R), Uzd 4896 (S). In this variety, part of the reverse punctuation is not struck up. The colon is clear after MONETA, hazy after REGNI, and a tiny speck after PRVSS. Flecking from metal impurities in striking process. Grainy. About extremely fine $ 750

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1119 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 3.07 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Eagle's right wing tip under P in PRUSS, left under E in MONETA. Olding 454a, Bit 720, Diakov 720, Sev 1846, Uzd 4893. Russet highlights. Good extremely fine $ 600

1120 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.69 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Eagle's right wing tip under I in REGNI, left under A in MONETA. Olding 454a, Bit 723v, Diakov 721, Sev 1848, Uzd 4893. Light pearl-gray. About uncirculated $ 1,000

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1121 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.47 gm. Two hair locks on shoulder. Monogram countermarked behind bust. Olding 454a, Bit 719, Diakov 719, Sev 1846, Uzd 4893. Light purple-gray, blue-white highlights. *Very rare* and unpublished with countermark.
Extremely fine $ 1,000

1122 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.93 gm. Three curved hair locks on shoulder, crown points to G of D:G. . Olding 454a, Bit 730v, Diakov 730v, Sev 1849, Uzd 4893. Slightly irregular edge. Frosty and lustrous. Choice uncirculated $ 1,500

1123 VI Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 2.99 gm. Pearls in headdress. Olding 454a, Bit 736, Diakov 733, Sev 1845, Uzd 4894. Faint haymarking. Pale slate gray- Choice extremely fine $ 600

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1124 VI Groschen 1762. Königsberg (Bitkin believes this issue to have been struck in Moscow). 2.95 gm. Olding 454a., Bit 810 (R2), Diakov 767 (R3), Ilyin (15 Rubl.), Sev 1864 (RR), Uzd 4903 (R). Pearly silver-gray. *Very rare.* Well-defined and lovely bust.
Choice about uncirculated $ 7,500

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1125 VI Groschen 1762. Königsberg (Bitkin believes this issue to have been struck in Moscow). 2.22 gm. Crown points to colon of D:G:IMP. Olding 454a., Bit 810 (R2), Diakov 767 (R3), (15 Rubl.), Sev 1864 (RR), Uzd 4903 (R). *Very rare.* Weakly struck centers.
Good very fine $ 3,000

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1126 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.35 gm. RVSS/PRUSS. Olding 456a, Bit 753v (R1), Diakov 653v (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Shallow obverse strike. About uncirculated $ 1,000

1127 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.45 gm. RVSS/PRVSS. Olding 456c, Bit 753 (R1), Diakov 653 (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Small edge flaw. Rainbow toning. Choice extremely fine $ 1,000

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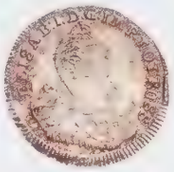

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1128 3 Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.63 gm. RUSS/PRUSS. Olding 456c, Bit 754 (R1), Diakov 654 (R1), Sev 1785, Uzd 4875. Lustrous and superbly toned vermilion with soft iridescent hues. A handsome example. Choice uncirculated $ 2,000

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1129 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.59 gm. Cross of eagle's crown points to first leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. White-gray. Choice extremely fine $ 750

1130 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.42 gm. Cross of eagle's crown points to second leg of N in ARGNTEA. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Grainy. Extremely fine $ 750

1131 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.50 gm. Bottom of I in IMP indents and curves. Olding 457a, Bit 813 (R), Diakov 754, Sev 1842, Uzd 4899. Some weakness at centers. Violet-gray. Extremely fine $ 750

1132 3 Groschen 1761. Moscow. 1.43 gm. ELISAB:I:D:G:IMP. Olding 457c, Bit 814 (R), Diakov 755, Sev 1843, Uzd 4898. Soft slate-gray. About extremely fine $ 600

1133 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.04 gm. Numerals in value II widely spaced. Olding 458a, Bit 763 (R1), Diakov 660 (R1), Sev 1782, Uzd 4878. Somewhat grainy.
About extremely fine $ 1,000

1134 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.43 gm. Numerals in value II close together. Olding 458a, Bit 764 (R1), Diakov 661 (R1), Sev 1782, Uzd 4878. Frosty and lustrous pale slate-gray. Lovely strike. Choice uncirculated $ 2,000

1135 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.15 gm. Narrow eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 656 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1779 (RR), Uzd 4877 (S). Granular surfaces. Well-struck. Extremely fine $ 1,500

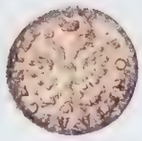
1136 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.09 gm. Narrow eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 656 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1779 (RR), Uzd 4877 (S). Deep rainbow toning over graininess. About extremely fine $ 1,500

1137 II Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 1.17 gm. Wide eagle tail; GROSUSS. Olding 458b, Bit 759 (R2), Diakov 658 (R2), Petrov (15 Rubl.), Sev 1780 (R), Uzd 4878. Dark corrosion at edges.
Very fine $ 1,500

1138 II Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 1.31 gm. Large value II, small date. Olding 458a, Bit 771 (R1), Diakov 757 (R2), Sev 1839 (R), Uzd 4900 (S). Attractive soft lavender-gray with lilac and cobalt-blue hues. Extremely fine $ 1,000

1139 II Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 1.19 gm. Small value II, large date. Olding 458a, Bit 770 (R1), Diakov 758 (R1), Sev 1840, Uzd 4900 (S). Extremely fine $ 1,000

1140 I Groschen 1759. Königsberg. 0.78 gm. Dot before MONETA. Olding 459, Bit 774 (R3), Diakov 664 (R3), Sev 1777 (RR), Uzd 4879 (RR). *Very rare.* Satiny light slate gray.
Choice uncirculated $ 2,500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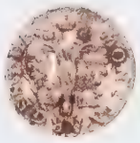
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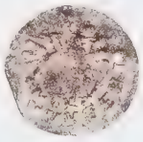
1142 I Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 0.74 gm. No period after REGNI. Olding 459, Bit 779 (R3), Diakov 760 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1838 (RR), Uzd 4901 (R). *Very rare.* Nice old cabinet toning. Choice extremely fine $ 2,000

1143 I Groschen 1761. Königsberg. 0.56 gm. Somewhat larger obverse letters. Olding 459, Bit 779 (R3), Diakov 760 (R3), Ilyin (25 Rubl.), Sev 1838 (RR), Uzd 4901 (R). *Very rare.* Grainy. Extremely fine $ 1,500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1144 Full Obverse Brockage. I Groschen (1759-1761). Königsberg. 0.89 gm. *Very rare.* Steely gray with lustre. Uncirculated $ 1,000

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1145 Solidus 1759. Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.57 gm. Ordinary small crown, distinct crenallations in arch. Olding 460, Bit 789v (R1), Diakov 670, Sev 1772, Uzd 4880. Lovely soft toning. A wonderful example. Choice about uncirculated $ 1,000

1146 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.47 gm. Ordinary small crown, tapering to base. Olding 460, Bit 793 (R2), Diakov 674, Sev 1772, Uzd 4880. Deep medium-gray. Reverse diebreak. Extremely fine $ 200

1147 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.76 gm. Lines separate gems in crown's band. Small date. Olding 460, Bit 790 (R1), Diakov 676, Sev 1773, Uzd 4880. Rich gray. A few verdigris spots. About uncirculated $ 200

1148 Solidus 1759. Königsberg. 0.66 gm. No lines separate the four gems in crown's band. Small date. Olding 460, Bit 790 (R1), Diakov 676, Sev 1773, Uzd 4880. Spots of verdigris. Uncirculated $ 200

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1149 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.63 gm. Olding 460, Bit 799 (R1), Diakov 694, Sev 1816, Uzd 4887. Rich old toning. Extremely fine $ 100

1150 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.33 gm. Cross atop crown somewhat taller and narrower. Olding 460, Bit 796 (R1), Diakov 696, Sev 1816, Uzd 4887. Grainy. About extremely fine $ 100

1151 Solidus 1760. Königsberg. 0.58 gm. Crown royal, very small last two digits in date. Olding 460, Bit 800 (R2), Diakov 700, Sev 1818, Uzd 4887. Light battleship gray. Choice extremely fine $ 100

1152 Soldius 1761. Königsberg. 0.60 gm. Olding 460, Bit 804 (R1), Diakov 762, Sev 1834, Uzd 4902. Pleasing old cabinet toning. Choice extremely fine $ 250

1153

1153 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunersdorf, 1759**. Bronze. 43 mm. Diakov 105.3 (R1). Crowned and draped Elizabeth bust r. wearing Order ribbon / Classical-attired warrior r. holding Russian banner and spear on the battlefield. Glossy birch-brown. Extremely fine. $ 400

1154

1154 **Award Medal to Participants of the Russian Victory at Kunersdorf. 1759.** White Metal. 43 mm. Novodel. By T. Ivanov. Bit H825 (R), Bit-Med 276 (R1), Sm 242a. Crowned and draped Elizabeth bust r. wearing Order ribbon / Classical-attired warrior r. holding Russian banner and spear on the battlefield. Contact marks. Full lustre and great eye appeal. About uncirculated $ 250

1155

1155 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. Unsigned. **On the Peace with Sweden, 1743**. Sm 213/a, Diakov 88.2. Crowned and mantled Elizabeth bust r. / Two hands holding a wreath which encircles the Arms of Russia, Sweden and Denmark, view of the Kimys River. Lustrous deep chesnut-brown. Uncirculated $ 600

1156

1156 Medal. Bronze. 64.3 mm. By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Paul Petrovich, 1754**. Sm 238, Diakov 97.2. Crowned and draped Elizabeth I bust r. / Angel emerging from the heavens to hand the infant Paul to a kneeling Russia, a lit altar before her. Reddish cacao-brown. Good extremely fine $ 500

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1157 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 51 mm. By J. Reichel. **For the Foundation of the Moscow University, 1754**. Sm 239/a, Diakov 96.2. Crowned and mantled bust r. A few very trivial hairlines in prooflike fields . Uncirculated $ 150

1158 Reverse Cliche. White Metal. 59.5 mm. By S. Yudin. **On the Death of Empress Elizabeth I, 1761**. Sm 242/a, Diakov 107.1. The spirit of the Empress heading heavenwards, two infants crying below, bracing the Russian Arms. Atop a pedestal on the left, another shield bears the cipher of the new Emperor Peter III. Extremely fine $ 125

# Peter III, 1762

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1159 10 Roubles СПБ. 16.59 gm. GOLD. Fr 126, Bit 1 (R1), Diakov 1 (R3), Petrov (60 Rubl.), Sev 247 (R) , Uzd 0099 (RR). A Classical Russian gold rarity. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated $ 40,000

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1160 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. Bit 9 (R), Sev 1878 (R), Uzd 0930 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Toned steely gray over full mint lustre. About uncirculated $ 5,000

1161

1161 Rouble 1762 ММД-ДМ. 24.41 gm. Bit 9 (R), Sev 1878 (R), Uzd 0930 (R). Nice old tone. Extremely fine $ 2,500

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1162 Rouble 1762 СПБ-НК. 23.95 gm. Bit 11, Sev 1882, Uzd 0924. Steely pale lavender over mint lustre. Choice extremely fine $ 5,000

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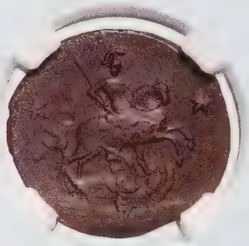

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1163 4 Kopecks 1762. 21.94 gm. Bit 25 (R1), B 10, Uzd 2625. Deep olive-brown. Extremely fine $ 350

1164 4 Kopecks 1762. Bit 22, B 11, Uzd 2624. Remnants of host coin clear. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark brown. Extremely fine $ 500

1165 2 Kopecks 1762. Bit 31 (R), B 5, Uzd 2628. '2 КОПЕNKN'. Wreath of undertype bold and clear on obverse. Brown with flashes of orange-red. Extremely fine $ 300

1166 2 Kopecks 1762. Bit 35 (R), B 7, Uzd 2628. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark glossy reddish-brown. About uncirculated for issue $ 750

# Catherine II, 1762-1796

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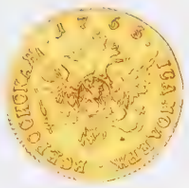

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1167 Ducat 1763 СПБ. 3.35 gm. GOLD. Fr 133, Bit 103 (R1), Diakov 17 (R2), Petrov (35 Rubl.), Sev 257 (S), Uzd 0109 (R). *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 15,000

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1168 10 Roubles 1762 ММД-ТI. 16.41 gm. GOLD. Fr 129, Overstruck over 10 Roubles of Peter III, 1762. Bit 1 (R2), Diakov 1 (R3), Ilyin (60 Roubl.), Sev 253 (R), Uzd 0101 (RR). Old scratches on obverse. Distinct traces of overstrike. Authenticated by NGC AU Details, Scratches. Original mint lustre with beautiful reddish hints.
Despite scratches – About uncirculated $ 50,000

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1169 10 Roubles 1778 СПБ-ТI. GOLD. 12.96 gm. Fr 129b, Bit 36 (R), Sev 320 (S), Uzd 0142. Ex-jewelry. Traces of mount removal. Very fine $ 3,000

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1170 5 Roubles 1765 **СПБ**. GOLD. 6.52 gm. Fr 130a, Bit 56 (R), Diakov 78 (R2), Sev 267, Uzd 0114 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Full original mint lustre.
About uncirculated $ 4,000

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1171 5 Roubles 1782 **СПБ**. GOLD. 6.46 gm. Fr 130b, Bit 80 (R), Diakov 435 (R1), Sev 328, Uzd 0150. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Lustrous. About uncirculated $ 4,000

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1172 2 Roubles 1785 **СПБ**. GOLD. 2.51 gm. Fr 134, Bit 114 (R), Sev 334 (S), Uzd 4089 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. About uncirculated $ 1,000

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1173 Rouble 1779 (St. Petersburg). GOLD. 1.23 gm. Fr 135, Bit 114 (R), Sev 334 (S), Uzd 4089 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGC Genuine. About uncirculated $ 1,000

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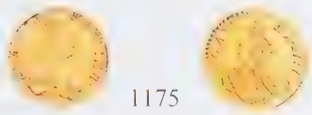

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1174 Rouble 1779. GOLD. Fr 135, Bit 115 (R), Sev 322, Uzd 4088. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about uncirculated $ 1,000

1175 Poltina 1777 (St. Petersburg). GOLD. 0.57 gm. Fr 136, Bit 116 (R), Sev 312 (S), Uzd 4086. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62. Choice uncirculated $500

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1177

1176 Rouble 1763 **СПБ-ТІ-НК**. 24.17 gm. Bit 183, Sev 1915, Uzd 0944. Light medium-gray. Extremely fine $ 500

1177 Rouble 1764 **СПБ-ТІ-СА**. 24.07 gm. Bit 186, Sev 1941, Uzd 0954. Minor edge flaws. Satiny steel-gray and fully lustrous. Choice uncirculated $ 1,500

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1178 Rouble 1770 over 69 **СПБ-ТІ-ЯЧ** over CA. 24.84 gm. Bit 209, Diakov 245, Sev 2043, Uzd 1030. Light gray. Extremely fine $ 1,000

*This rare and unusual overdate-overinitials coin poses a mystery as to the actual sequence of dies and production. Stepan Afonasiev (CA) was mintmaster from 1764-1770. At some point at the end of 1769, it would seem that new dies were prepared for the next year which included his initials (less likely is the scenario that these new dies were prepared during the first weeks of 1770, but not impossible). Hence it was assumed Afonasiev would be mintmaster in 1770. There are 1770 Rubles with the initials CA, but these are quite Rare and we must surmise that the emission was very small or that most of it was destroyed. At some point in 1770, Yakov Chernishev became mint master. So Afonasiev died in office, had to leave unexpectedly or was removed abruptly. Chernishev had no time to prepare new dies, but production was required, so he took the 1769 dies and cut the new date and his initials over the previous. Why didn't he use the 1770 CA dies and just cut over the initials? Asking this question would lead us to believe that these dies had already been destroyed. The other possibility, and that is an outside one, is that after the overdate overinitial issue, when new dies were cut, the old initials CA were used in error. And when the error was discovered, the emission was stopped and the die removed from usage. This intriguing coin certainly welcomes further research.*

1179

1179 Rouble 1770 **СПБ-ТІ-ЯЧ**. 24.25 gm. Bit 209, Sev 2043, Uzd 1030. Pleasing violet toning with lovely iridescent highlights over full mint lustre. Very choice about uncirculated $ 1,500

1180

1180 Rouble 1775 СПБ-ΘЛ. 23.71 gm. Bit 219, Sev 2103, Uzd 1064. Minor flaw at 7:00. Nice old tone. About uncirculated $ 900

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1181 Rouble 1777 СПБ-ΘЛ. Bit 224, Sev 2122, Uzd 1081. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Pale purple blue-gray. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1182 Rouble 1779 СПБ-ΘЛ. Bit 227, Sev 2149, Uzd 1097. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines. Pale silver, dark area reverse. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1183 Rouble 1780 СПБ-ИЗ. Bit 228, Sev 2155, Uzd 1104. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Scratches. Frosty silver white with a soft blue-gray undertone. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1184

1184 Rouble 1782 СПБ-ИЗ. Bit 232, Sev 2186, Uzd 1119. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. A few minute deposit flecks in peripheries. Even light gray toning over mint lustre. About uncirculated $ 1,750

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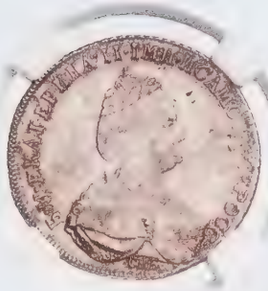

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1185 Poltina 1787 **СПБ–ТІ–ЯА**. 11.4 gm. Bit 312 (R), Sev 2247, Uzd 1171. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. *Rare* so well preserved. Steely lavender-gray.
About uncirculated $ 5,000

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1186 Poltina 1796 **СПБ–ТІ–ІС**. 12.6 gm. Bit 327 (R), Sev 2352, Uzd 1260. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Last year of issue. *Rare* in this high grade. Light toning.
About uncirculated $ 5,000

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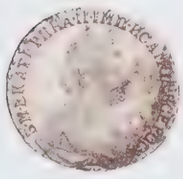

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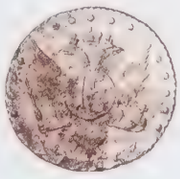

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1187 15 Kopecks 1785 **СПБ**. 3.49 gm. Bit 444, Sev 2217, Uzd 1157. Small scrape mark on chin. Satiny white-silver with some darker gray hues. About uncirculated $ 400

1188 Grivennik 1778 **СПБ**. Bit 488, Sev 2126, Uzd 1096. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. Minor lamination of Catherine's cheek. Rimed with lustre $ 750

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1189 5 Kopecks 1788 СПМ. 48.68. Bit 572 (R1), B 273, Uzd 2789. Abundant amounts of host Peter III coin visible including full stars on obverse and '10' on reverse. Glossy deep cherry-brown A superb example. Uncirculated $ 1,000

1190 5 Kopecks 1788 TM. 53.33 gm. Bit 856 (R1), 277 (R), Uzd 2795 (R). Glossy dark olive-brown, near black patina. *Rare* especially so well preserved. Choice extremely fine $ 2,000

1191 5 Kopecks 1791 AM. 50.38 gm. Bit 861, B 291, Uzd 2841. Chocolate brown. About uncirculated $ 100

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1192 5 Kopecks 1793 EM. 56.88 gm. Bit 647, B 296, Uzd 2857. Glossy brown and black patina. Uncirculated $ 100

1193 5 Kopecks 1796 AM. 48.33 gm. Bit 866, B 312, Uzd 2915. Extremely fine $80

1194 Recoinage by Paul (1797). 5 Kopecks 1796 EM. 58.48 gm. Bit 109 (R1), B 17, Uzd 2912. Medium brown. Good extremely fine $ 900

## *Cipher series*

1195

1195 5 Kopecks 1796. Novodel. Edge-0. Bit H901 (R2), B 32 (R) – variant, Uzd 2917 (S) – variant. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. *Rare.* Semi-glossy deep chestnut-brown.
Almost uncirculated $ 750

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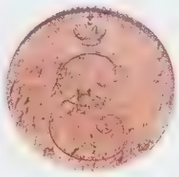

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1196 2 Kopecks 1796. Novodel. Bit H933-4 (R2), B 18-19 (R), KM N272, Uzd 2925 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Dark orange-brown with iridescent undertone
Choice about uncirculated $ 750

1197 Denga 1796. Novodel. Bit H962 (R2), B 8 (R), Uzd 2931 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 55. Typical flan striae. Caramel-brown. About uncirculated $ 600

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1198 Polushka 1796. Novodel. Bit H966 (R2), B 2 (R), Uzd 2934 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Brown with red highlights. Brilliant uncirculated $ 600

1199

1199 2 Kopecks 1789 EM. Bit 682, B 179, Uzd 2814. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Attractive brown with pale orange hues. Lovely example. Choice uncirculated $ 300

1200

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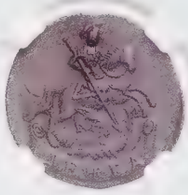
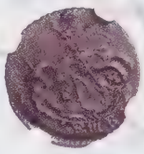
Choice about uncirculated $ 500

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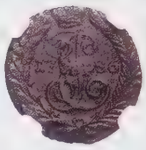

1201 Denga 1786 EM. 5.26 gm. Bit 730 (R), B 73, Uzd 2774. Deep olive-brown
Extremely fine $ 125

1202 Denga 1792 KM. Bit 831 (R), B 92, Uzd 2854. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Deep olive-green. Choice about uncirculated $ 200

1203 Polushka 1786 EM. Bit 758, B 23, Uzd 2776. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Dark patina, near black. Extremely fine $ 125

1204 Polushka 1788. Novodel. Bit H560 (R2), B 28 (R), Uzd 2808 (S). *Rare.*
Certified and graded by NGC AU 55 BN $400

## *Siberia*

1205

1205 10 Kopecks 1771/0 KM. 64.71 gm. Novodel. Bit H1026 (R2), B 507 (S), Uzd 4291. *Rare.* Full mint red.
Brilliant uncirculated $750

1206

1206 10 Kopecks 1781 KM. 58.72 gm. Bit 1046 (R), B 531, Uzd 4352. Scarce last year of issue. Bold strike. Deep olive-green, near black patina over pleasing surfaces.
Choice uncirculated $ 350

1207

1207 5 Kopecks 1773 KM. Bit 1072, B 472, Uzd 4305. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Boldly struck sables. Deep birch brown. Choice about uncirculated $ 300

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1209

1208 2 Kopecks 1771 KM. 10.99 gm. Bit 1106, B 430, Uzd 4294. Semi-glossy deep olive-green over some surface corrosion upper obverse. Extremely fine $ 200

1209 Kopeck 1771 KM. Bit 1142, B 396, Uzd 4295. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Scratches. Birch brown. About uncirculated $ 150

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1210 Polushka 1770 KM. 1.35 gm. Bit 1214 (R1), B 328, Uzd 4291. Dark tan-brown over some minor deposits and roughness. Extremely fine $ 125

1211 Polushka 1772 KM. Bit 1218 (R1), B 332, Uzd 4303. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Attractive deep forest-green. Choice extremely fine $ 125

## *Jettons*

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1212 Jetton. Copper. 22 mm. **On the Establishment of the Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg, 1765**. Bit Ж1365 (R2), Diakov 128.5 (R1), Rudenko 1765.2 (R3). Crowned cipher of Catherine II within a laurel wreath / Eight-line legend and date within laurel wreath. Minor obverse green deposits. Rich chestnut-brown. Uncirculated $ 500

1213 Jetton. 1774. Silver. 21 mm. 3.72 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Turkey.** Bit Ж 1378 (R), Diakov 165.6 (R1), Rudenko 1774.1 (R1), Sm 274. Woman seated left, holding an olive branch and cornucopiae, three shields beside her / Caduceus with crossed olive and palm branches. Minor obverse marks. Lightly toned. Very fine $ 400

1214 Jetton. 1790. Silver. 20 mm. 4.49 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Sweden. 1790.** Bit Ж1391 (R), Diakov 221.6 (R2), Rudenko 1790.1 (R1). Olive branch within laurel wreath / 5-line inscription. Ones gilded. Very fine $ 400

1215 Jetton. 1791. Silver. 23 mm. 4.09 gm. **To Commemorate the Peace with Turkey.** Bit Ж 1396 (R), Diakov 229.9 (R1), Rudenko 1791.2 (R1). Crowned cipher of Catherine II within laurel wreath / Four-line legend. Richly toned steely gray with hints of purple. About uncirculated $ 500

## *Medals of Catherine II*

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1216

1216 Medal. Bronze. 53 mm. By T. Ivanov and P.L. Vernier. **On the Establishment of the Academy of Arts in St. Petersburg, 1765**. Diakov 128.2. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine II r., signed *Cut in Year 1785 by Timofey Ivanov* below / Symbols of painting, sculpture and architecture rest atop a stone block, signed L VERNIER F. above exergue at left. Attractive semi-glossy café au lait. About uncirculated $ 500

1217 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 63 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Introduction of Smallpox Vaccinations to Russia, 1768.** Sm 261, Diakov 138.1. Crowned and mantled Catherine bust r. Extremely Fine $ 125

1218

1218 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 65.5 mm. By P. Lyalin. **Liberal Economy Society Award Medal (1768)**. Diakov 142.4. Crowned and mantled bust r.
Choice about uncirculated $ 125

1219

1219 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. By T. Ivanov and S. Yudin. **Victories over Turkey, 1770**. Diakov 149.2 (R2) for obverse, reverse unlisted in Diakov. Crowned and draped bust of Catherine II r. / Pallas standing ¾ r. holding spear and shield; Latin legend: '*With Wisdom and Arms/Turks Defeated on Land and Sea. 1770.*' Yudin's initial 'Ю' at right on exergual line. The treatment of Pallas on this reverse is different than the published reverse in Diakov. Minor reverse laminations. Rich café au lait. Good extremely fine $ 500

1220

1220 Medal. Bronze. 65 mm. By T. Ivanov. **For the Restoration of the Kremlin Palace, 1773**. Sm 271, Diakov 163.1. Crowned and mantled bust of Catherine II r. / View of the Kremlin before the banks of the Moscow River. Rich, dark birch tone. Extremely fine $ 400

1221 (reduced to 66%)

1221 Medal. Bronze. 79 mm. By T. Ivanov and P. Bobrovshikov. **On the Establishment of Provinces, 1775**. Diakov 169.2. Laureate and crowned, draped bust of Catherine II r. wearing a scaled cuirass, signed *Cut in the Year 1790 by Timofey Ivanov* below / Compass and book resting on a draped table, Sagittarius encircled by seven stars above. Minor dark areas left obverse edge. Glossy toffee-brown. About uncirculated $ 600

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1223 (reduced to 66%)

1222 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 52.5 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the 50th Anniversary of the Academy of Sciences, 1776**. Diakov 171.2. Crowned, bead-laureate and mantled small bust r. About uncirculated $ 125

1223 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 64.3 mm. By C. Leberecht. **On the Birth of Grand Duke Constantin Pavlovich, 1779**. Diakov 177.2. Large crowned and laureate bust r. Minor edge flaw at 6:00. Lustrous. Uncirculated $ 125

1224

1224 Medal. Bronze. 66 mm. By P. Bobrovshikov and J.G. Waechter. **Opening of the Peter the Great Monument in St. Petersburg, 1782**. Sm 291/b, Diakov 194.3. Laureate and draped Catherine II bust l. wearing Orders, Bobrovshikov initial on sleeve fold / Equestrian monument on granite rock, I.G.W.F (*Made by J.G. Waechter*) above exergue on left. Very minor dark areas. Caramel red-brown. About uncirculated $ 400

1225

1225 Medal. Bronze. 65.7 mm. By T. Ivanov. **On the Annexation of Crimea and Taman to Russia, 1783**. Diakov –unlisted obverse die. cf. Diakov 196.4 for reverse. Crowned, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., no tie at nape of neck. Signed below: *Cut 1784 Timofey Ivanov* / Map of the Crimea and Kuban with the names of cities, rivers and seas. Some light surface nicks. Toffee-brown with orange highlights. About extremely fine $ 500

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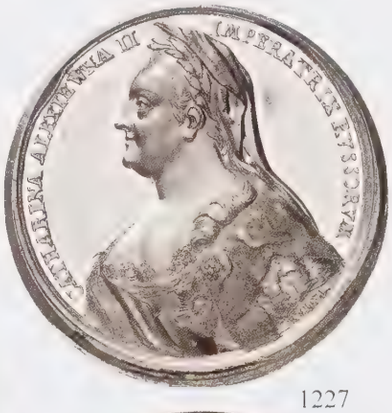

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1226 Medal. Silver. 39 by 39 mm. Unsigned. **For Successes in Russian Philology. Prize Medal. 1783.** Diakov 199.6 (R1), Sm 298. Radiant cipher of Catherine II within laurel wreath / Owl seated on a globe with lyre, book and scepter. All on a pedestal with the date. Pale lilac-gray. Prooflike. Gem uncirculated $ 750

1227 Medal. White Metal. 49 mm. By J.C. Reich. **On the Restitution of Territories from Poland, 1787**. Sm - unlisted, Diakov 207.1. Laureate and veiled bust of Catherine II left, signed REICH on truncation / Three men inside a temple bringing wreaths to the altar, over which hangs a portrait of Catherine II. Coppery red spot on obverse. About uncirculated $300

1228 Obverse Cliche. White Metal. 82 mm. By C. Leberecht. **For the Peace with Turkey, 1791**. Sm 320/a, Diakov 225.2. Large crowned and laureate bust r. Pleasing lustre. About uncirculated $ 150

# Paul I, 1796-1801

## Paul I, 1796-1801

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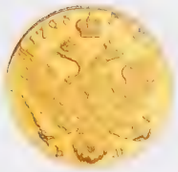

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1229 Ducat 1796 БМ. GOLD. 3.46 gm. Fr 142, Bit 10 (R2), Sev 358 (S), Uzd 0172 (RR). *A Classical Russian Rarity* which is very seldom offered in the market, especially so superbly preserved. One of the best preserved specimens. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 62.
Choice uncirculated $75,000

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1230 Ducat 1797 СМ-ГЛ. GOLD. 3.43 gm. Fr 143, Bit 13 (R1), Sev 363 (S), Uzd 0174 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. About uncirculated $20,000

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1231 5 Roubles 1800 СМ-ОМ. GOLD. 5.78 gm. Fr 144, Bit 5 (R), Sev 368 (S), Uzd 0179 S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. Great lustre over some contact marks.
About uncirculated $15,000

1232 1233

1232 Rouble 1798 СМ-МБ. Bit 32, Sev 2429, Uzd 1279. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Minor flan flaws. Silky pale lavender-gray over mint lustre. About uncirculated $ 2,000

1233 Rouble 1799 СМ–МБ. Bit 35, Sev 2452, Uzd 1293. Authenticated and graded by PCGS AU 50. Slate gray. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1234 1235

1234 10 Kopecks 1798 СМ-МБ. 2.16 gm. Bit 79, Sev 2413, Uzd 1289. Lightly toned. Good very fine $ 300

1235 5 Kopecks 1798 СМ-МБ. 1.05 gm. Bit 88, Sev 2408 (S), Uzd 1291. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS62. Deep uneven tone over lustrous surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated $1,200

1236 1237 1238 1239

1236 2 Kopecks 1797. 21.42 gm. Bit 192 (R), B 68, Uzd 2940. Dark brown patina. *Scarce* and popular type. Extremely fine $ 200

1237 2 Kopecks 1797 KM. 18.15 gm. Bit 141, B 63, Uzd 2937. Some porosity with minor deposits. About extremely fine $ 100

1238 2 Kopecks 1798 KM. Bit 143, B 72, Uzd 2958. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Minor shallow porosity as is common with this issue. Deep brown. Extremely fine $ 125

1239 2 Kopecks 1799 KM. Bit 145, B 76, Uzd 2971. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Once lightly wiped. Dark olive-brown. Extremely fine $ 125

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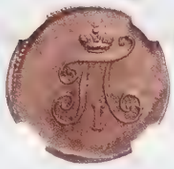

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1240 2 Kopecks 1800 KM. Bit 147, B 81, Uzd 2983. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45 BN. Rich deep brown. Good extremely fine $ 125

1241 1 Polushka 1797 EM. Bit 134, B 1, Uzd 2952. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Deep caramel-brown with orange hues. Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

## *Medals of Paul I*

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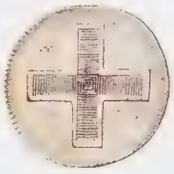

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1242 Jetton. Silver. 20 mm. **For the Coronation of Paul I, 1797**. Sm 329/a, Diakov 243.11. Crowned cipher of Paul / Lined broad cross. Some old scratches. Otherwise. Good extremely fine $ 300

1243 Medal. Bronze. 48 mm. By C.H. Kuhler. **Count Alexander V. Suvorov, 1799**. Reichel 4488, Diakov 248.1 (R-2). Cuirassed bust of Suvorov r., his shoulder draped in lion's skin / Ancient warrior standing ¾ l., holding a spear and clasping the hand of a woman wearing a turreted crown seated upon a globe, before him a French soldier is caught in his death throes. Dark chestnut brown, old pinscratches left reverse field. Extremely fine $ 400

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1244 Medal. Bronze. 38 mm. Unsigned. **In Honor of Field Marshal, Count Suvorov for the Defeat of the French at the Adda Pass, 1799.** Diakov 248.2 (R2), Reichel 4489 (Pl.). Bust of Suvorov ¾ r., clad in fur and Cossack's hat / Victory seated atop pedestal holding the Russian Arms and a trumpet, flanked by military trophies and banners. About extremely fine $ 150

1245 Jetton. Silvered Brass. 30 mm. **Alexander Vassilivich, Count Suvorov, 1799**. Uniformed bust l., German legend around / Victory, holding a laurel wreath in each hand, standing left before military trophies, date below. Lightly toned. Extremely fine $ 150

# Alexander I, 1801-1825

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1246 10 Roubles 1805 **СПБ-ХЛ**. GOLD. 13.07 gm. Fr 146, Bit 7 (R1), Sev 383 (S), Uzd 0190 (S). *Rare.* Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Mint lustre.

About uncirculated $25,000

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1247 5 Roubles 1818 **СПБ-МФ**. GOLD. 6.60 gm. Fr 150, Bit 19, Sev 388, Uzd 0194 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55+. Almost uncirculated $2,500

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1248 5 Roubles 1824 **СПБ-ПС**. GOLD. Fr 150, Bit 23, Sev 393, Uzd 0198 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 50. About uncirculated $ 2,500

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1249 Rouble 1808 **СПБ-МК**. Bit 72, Sev 2584, Uzd 1373. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Surface Hairlines. Light gray with pleasing amber highlights.
Extremely fine $ 900

1250 Rouble 1809 **СПБ-МК**. 20.50 gm. Bit 74, Sev 2593, Uzd 1378. Some corrosion at upper edges. Steely white over mint lustre. Extremely fine $ 1,250

1251 Rouble 1809 **СМБ-МК**. Bit 74, Sev 2593, Uzd 1378. Authenticated and graded by PCGS XF 45. Pale violet tone with soft iridescent hues. Good extremely fine $ 1,250

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1252 Poltina 1804 **СПБ-ФГ**. Bit 46 (R), Sev 2543 (S), Uzd 1354. Blazing lustre.
Uncirculated $ 5,000

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1253 Poltina 1817 **СПБ-ПС**. Bit 158, Sev 2731, Uzd 1440. Authenticated and graded by NGC UNC Details. Surface hairlines. There are very faint striae from trivial haymarking and die polish lines, but no noticeable hairlines and certainly nothing keeping this coin from a full grade. Bold devices with frosty mint lustre. Uncirculated $ 1,500

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1254 Polupoltinnik 1802 **СПБ-АИ**. 5.12 gm. Bit 49 (R), Sev 2513, Uzd 1341. Attractive deep slate-gray. A pleasing example. About uncirculated $ 3,000

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1255 20 Kopecks 1813 **СПБ-ПС**. Bit 186, Sev 2650, Uzd 1408. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Excellent strike with pleasing lustre. Choice about uncirculated $ 250

1256 5 Kopecks 1821 **СПБ-ПД**. Bit 273, Sev 2801, Uzd 1471. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Superb for the issue. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 400

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Coin images partially covered by holder.

1257 5 Kopecks 1802 KM. Bit 411 (R), B 106, Uzd 3005. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines (per NGC). There are some minor surface flaws – as struck --typical of Russian heavy copper coinage of this time, but no noticeable "hairlines" and nothing barring this coin from a full grade. Much original red. About uncirculated $ 350

1258 5 Kopecks 1807 KM. Bit 421 (R), B 128 (S), Uzd 3066. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Dark brown. About uncirculated $ 350

1259 5 Kopecks 1809 EM. Bit 299, B 134, Uzd 3081. Deep caramel-brown. Extremely fine $ 100

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1260 2 Kopecks 1802 EM. 18.86 gm. Bit 307, B 74, Uzd 3006. Small cut mark above eagle. Verdigris at obverse edge. Glossy brown patina. Extremely fine $ 250

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1261 2 Kopecks 1810 EM-HM. Bit 344, B 236, Uzd 3095. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Superb deep wine-red brown. A most handsome example of this *Rare* one-year type. Brilliant uncirculated $ 300

1262 2 Kopecks 1810 EM-HM. Bit 348, B 238, Uzd 3095. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Lovely burnt-orange reddish brown over full lustre. An excellent example. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1263 1264 1265 1266 1267

1263 2 Kopecks 1810 ЕМ-НМ. Bit 348, B 238, Uzd 3094. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Pleasing deep olive-brown, near black patina.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1264 2 Kopecks 1811 СПБ-МК. Bit 573, B 265, Uzd 3125. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Pleasing strike. Deep olive-brown Uncirculated $ 175

1265 2 Kopecks 1812 ЕМ-НМ. Bit 351, B 267, Uzd 3159. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Glossy deep olive-green, near black patina on lovely surfaces.
Brilliant uncirculated and choice $ 200

1266 2 Kopecks 1812 КМ. Bit 481, B 270, Uzd 3161. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Bold types. Dark birch brown. Choice about uncirculated $ 300

1267 2 Kopecks 1812 ИМ-ПС. Bit 607, B 271, Uzd 3158. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Birch brown Choice about uncirculated $ 125

1268 1269 1270 1271 1272

1268 2 Kopecks 1814 ЕМ-НМ. 14.60 gm. Bit 354, B 278, Uzd 3181. Some mint red.
About uncirculated $250

1269 2 Kopecks 1823 ЕМ-ПГ. Bit 366 (R2), B 308 (RR), Uzd 3239 (R). Authenticated by NGC Fine Details. Environmental Damage. Dark brown over porosity. *Extremely rare.*
About very fine $ 500

1270 1 Kopeck 1821 ИМ-ЯВ. Bit 618, B 226, Uzd 3229. Authenticated by NGC AU Details. Environmental Damage. Light deposits upper reverse. Vermilion-brown with orange highlights. About uncirculated $ 100

1271 1 Denga 1805 КМ. Bit 457 (R1), B 36 (R), Uzd 3055 (S). Surface corrosion. *Scarce.*
Very fine $ 350

1272 Denga 1819 ЕМ-НМ. Bit 398, B 175, Uzd 3220. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Orange brown with attractive iridescent undertone. Bold strike.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

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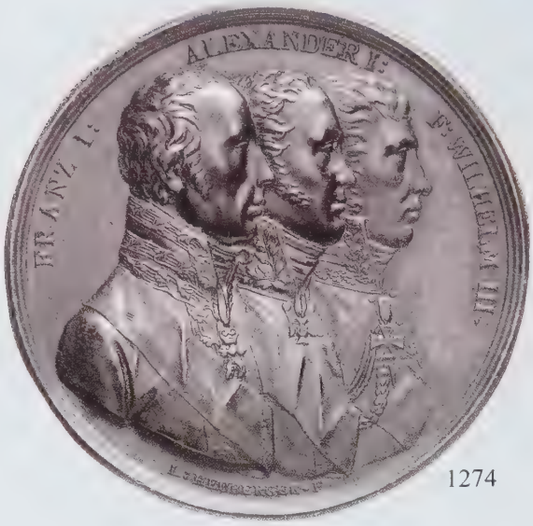


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1273 Medal. Bronze. 23 mm. By J. Laroque. **From Anna Dorothea of Courland to her friends, 1812.** Classical-style bust left of the lovely young Baltic noblewoman / French legends. *Very rare* medallet that is related to Polish, French and Russian history. Café au lait.

Choice extremely fine $ 350

*A Grafin of the noble German Baltic Medem family, Anna Charlotte Dorothea von Medem was born in 1761 at Mezotne Palace in what is now Latvia. On her father's side she was a descendant of Konrad von Mandern, Master of the Livonian Order (1263-1266). In 1779, this young beauty married Duke Peter von Biron of Courland. She would bear him six children, one, though – her namesake Dorothea, illegimately.*

*Beset at home dealing with political difficulties, Peter von Biron found it necessary to send his young wife away on frequent diplomatic missions. Separated from her home and husband for long periods, the vivacious Anna Dorothea became involved in love affairs with various men, including the French statesman and noted womanizer Tallyrand and Alexander Batowski, a Polish nuncio, who was most likely the father of her last daughter Dorothea (who Peter von Biron nonetheless acknowledged as his own).*

*Upon the marriage of her daughter Dorothea to Tallyrand's nephew Edmond de Tallyrand-Perigord in 1809, Anna Dorothea moved to Paris. It is possible that this medal served as a medallic calling card for the Dutchess in what would be a whole new society for her.*

1274 Uniface Medallic Shell. Brass. 66 mm. By Leopold Heuberger. **The Alliance of the Three Monarchs, n.d. (ca. 1814)**. Cf.Bramsen 1501, Slg. Jul. 3105. Conjoined tall uniformed busts r. of Franz, Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III, signed L: Heuberger. F below.

Extremely fine $ 150

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1275 Medal. Bronze. 34.7 mm. By T. Wyon. **On the Visit of the Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna to England, 1814**. Diakov 383.1 (R1). Laureate head of Tsar Alexander I r. / Britannia seated l. Dark coffee-brown over lustre and some minor surface marks.

About uncirculated $ 400

1276 Medal. Bronze. 49.5 mm. By Andrieu. **Tribute to Count Woronsoff, 1818**. Collignon 130. Head of Louis XVIII r. / Seven-line French legend within wreath, *Arrondissement de Rethel* legend around. Satiny and choice.

About uncirculated $ 300

# Nicholas I, 1825-1855

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### *Platinum coinage*

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1277 12 Roubles 1832 **СПБ**. Platinum. 41.42 gm. Fr 158, Bit 41 (R2), Sev 607 (RR), Uzd 0371 (RRR). Authenticated and graded by PCGC PR 63+. CAMEO.
Choice brilliant PROOF $50,000

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1278 3 Roubles 1828 **СПБ**. Platinum. 10.36 gm. Fr 160, Bit 73 (R1), Sev 594 (S), Uzd 0362 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC PR 63+ CAMEO. Choice brilliant PROOF $15,000

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1279 3 Roubles 1842 **СПБ**. Platinum. 10.30 gm. Fr 160, Bit 88 (R), Sev 637 (S), Uzd 0403 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated $ 2,500

1280 3 Roubles 1842 **СПБ**. Platinum. 10.30 gm. Fr 160, Bit 88 (R), Sev 637 (S), Uzd 0403 (S). Ex-jewelry, prong marks on edge and surface marks.
At points of wear - About extremely fine $ 1,000

1281 5 Roubles 1829 **СПБ-ПД**. GOLD. 6.53 gm. Fr 154, Bit 4, Sev 404, Uzd 0204 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Full mint lustre with Prooflike appearance.
About uncirculated $3,000

1282 5 Roubles 1831 **СПБ-ПД**. GOLD. 6.5 gm. Fr 154, Bit 6, Sev 408, Uzd 0206. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Deep wheaten gold. Choice about uncirculated $ 5,000

1283 5 Roubles 1832 **СПБ-ПД**. GOLD. 6.51 gm. **In Commemoration of the Introduction of Gold, extracted from the Kolyvan-Voskresensk Mines, into Mintage.** Fr 157, Bit 884 (R2), Sev 410 (R2), Uzd 4189 (RR). *Extremely rare.* Edge and contact marks.
Extremely fine $50,000

1284 5 Roubles 1841 **СПБ-АЧ**. GOLD. Fr 155, Bit 18, Sev 439, Uzd 0218. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Wheaten gold. About uncirculated $ 900

1285 5 Roubles 1848 **СПБ-АГ**. GOLD. 6.6 gm. Fr 155, Bit 30, Sev 454, Uzd 0228. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 60. Great lustre. Uncirculated $ 1,250

1286 5 Roubles 1852 **СПБ-АГ**. GOLD. 6.53 gm. Fr 155, Bit 35, Sev 461, Uzd 0234 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Choice about uncirculated $1,000

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1287 **Alexander I Commemorative** Rouble 1834. By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust of Alexander I right / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 PL. Russet hues over semi-reflective surfaces.
Prooflike, Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 2,500

1288 **Alexander I Commemorative** Rouble 1834. By H. Gube. Bit 837, Sev 3061, Uzd 4190. Bust of Alexander I right / Alexandrine column in St. Petersburg. Many small hairlines and contact marks on prooflike surfaces. About uncirculated $2,000

1289 **Borodino Memorial Commemorative** Rouble 1839 By H. Gube. Bit 895 (R), Sev 3303 (R), Uzd 4192 (S). Bust of Alexander I right / Chapel at Borodino field. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF 45. Contact marks. Extremely fine $ 1,250

## *Marriage Commemoratives of 1841*

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In 1838, Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevich, heir to the Russian throne became smitten with Princess Maximiliane Wilhelmine Auguste Sophie Marie of Hesse-Darmstadt, then only 14. By the summer of 1840, Alexander decided he wished to marry her. The princess arrived in St. Petersburg in September, was immediately popular with the people and was soon rechristened Maria Alexandrovna. On the 16th of April, Alexander and Maria were married in an elaborate ceremony. Three months earlier, the Emperor ordered that designs be prepared by the State Mint for medallic issues to honor the marriage. Heinrich Gube duly responded. The Wedding in fact would become the most numismatically celebrated events in Russian history – producing a Medallic Rouble and Medals, in three metals and in a number of varieties. The advent of mint-produced commemorative issues in Russia had occurred only seven years earlier with the 1834 Alexandrine Column and in 1841 commemoratives were still a most exciting novelty

1290

1290 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ. Edge-3. By H. Gube. Bit 898 (R1), Sev 3370 (R), Uzd 4193 (S). Conjoined busts of Alexander Nicholaevich (the future Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna left, signed: РЪЗАЛЪ ГУБЕ / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria. Cupid holding bow to right, Psyche with lilies to left. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Soft slate-gray tone over surface lustre. About uncirculated $ 7,500

1291

1291 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallic Rouble. 1841 СПБ-НГ. Plain edge. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Sev 3374 (RR), Uzd p. 654. Bold high-relief busts highlighted by well-squared off edges. Attractively toned a light gray with hints of vermilion over prooflike surface. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 5,000

1292

1292 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallic Rouble of coin weight. 1841 СПБ-НГ. 36.5 mm. 20.71 gm. By H. Gube. Bit 901 (R2), Diakov 563.3 (R2), Sev 3374 (RR). Conjoined heads of the couple l., signed H. GUBE. FECIT. below / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid and Psyche. С.П.Б. above exergue at left, Н.Г. below shield. Once lightly cleaned. About uncirculated $ 5,000

1293

1293 **Marriage of Grand Duke Alexander (Alexander II) to Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt.** Medallic Rouble in Copper. 36.5 mm. Bit M904 (R3) – No Price indicated!, Diakov 563.2 (R1), Sev 3374 A (RR). Conjoined heads of the couple l., signed H. GUBE. FECIT. below / Crowned shield with the ciphers of Alexander and Maria supported by Cupid and Psyche. Signed GUBE. F. above exergue at left. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Rich cocoa patina, a few darker areas on reverse. Uncirculated $ 5,000

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1294 Rouble 1834 **СПБ-НГ**. Bit 161, Uzd 1555. Lovely satiny silver with soft iridescent highlights. A marvelous example. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 2,000

1295 Rouble 1840 **СМБ-НГ**. Bit 190, Sev 3338, Uzd 1591. Steely satin tone over mint lustre. Uncirculated $ 500

1296 Rouble 1851 **СПБ-ПА**. Bit 228, Sev 3585, Uzd 1686. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Light golden tone. Brilliant PROOF $ 3,000

1297 Rouble 1852 **СПБ-ПА**. Bit 229, Sev 3598, Uzd 1692. Friction hairlines in reflective, lustrous fields. Prooflike. About uncirculated $ 1,000

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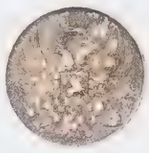
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1298 25 Kopecks 1827 **СПБ-НГ**. Bit 124, Sev 2903, Uzd 1514. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Well-squared off edges frame bold devices. Steely gray with violet iridescent hues. Uncirculated $ 900

1299 20 Kopecks 1847 **СПБ-ПА**. Bit 332, Sev 3523, Uzd 1655. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Rainbow tone over prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated $ 150

1300 10 Kopecks 1826 **СПБ-НГ**. Large crown. Bit 142 (R), Sev 2878. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Good lustre. Choice about uncirculated $ 750

1301 10 Kopecks 1835. **СПБ-НГ**. Bit 351, Sev 3082, Uzd 1565. A few contact marks. Rainbow tone About uncirculated $500

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1302 10 Kopecks 1839. **СПБ-НГ**. Bit 355, Sev 3276ff, Uzd 1589. Excess metal at 11 o'clock. Deep old toning over lustrous surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $750

1303 10 Kopecks 1842 **СПБ-АЧ**. Bit 362, Sev 3380, Uzd 1611. A few reverse hairlines. Light gray devices with russet highlights in deep gray fields. Extremely fine $ 200

1304 5 Kopecks 1845 **СПБ-КБ**. Bit 399, Sev 3469, Uzd 1639. Lovely lavender gray with vermilion and cobalt-blue highlights on pristine fields. Prooflike Choice uncirculated $ 250

1305 5 Kopecks 1851 **СПБ-ПА**. Bit 409, Sev 3575, Uzd 1691. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Deep gray with a cobalt-blue undertone. Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

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1306 Complete PATTERN Set of 1849 **СПМ**. 5 Kopecks. Bit 943 (R2), B 262A(R), Uzd 3463 (RRR). 3 Kopecks. Bit 945 (R2), B 225 (R), Uzd 3464 (RRR). 2 Kopecks. Bit 947 (R2), B 186 (R), Uzd 3468 (RRR). Kopeck. Bit 949 (R2), B 119 (R), Uzd 3470 (RRR). Denezhka. Bit 951 (R2), B 56 (R), Uzd 3472 (RRR). Polushka. Bit 953 (R2), B 21 (R), Uzd 3474 (RRR). All coins are authenticated and graded by NGC PF 66 RB, except the 5 Kopecks which is PF 65 RB. *Of the highest rarity* especially as a matched set. Gem Proof (6) $10,000

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1307 2 Kopecks 1843 EM. Bit 554, B 176, Uzd 3429. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Deep brown on satiny surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

1308 1 Kopeck 1832 EM-ФХ. Bit 518, B 82, Uzd Uzd 3306. Brown and mint red. Brilliant uncirculated $400

1309 1 Kopeck 1835 EM-ФХ. Bit 524, B 88, Uzd 3328. Some weakness at centers. Mint red. About uncirculated $200

1310 1 Kopeck 1840 EM. Cf Bit 557. Apparently struck without a collar. Note the stretching of the beads in the reverse border. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Attractive dark café au lait. *Rare* and interesting mint production error. Choice about uncirculated $ 400

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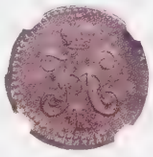

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1311 1 Kopeck 1842 СПМ. Bit 829, B 109, Uzd 3416. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RB. Abundant mint red. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 400

1312 ½ Kopeck 1843 EM. Bit 570, B 47, Uzd 3434. Authenticated and graded by NGC XF Details. Environmental Damage. Dark olive-green over light porosity. Extremely fine $ 90

1313 ½ Kopeck 1840 EM. Bit 565, B 36, Uzd 3387. Deep café au lait Choice extremely fine $ 150

1314 ¼ Kopeck 1839 CM. Bit 791 (R), B 1, Uzd 3369. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Environmental Damage. Red-brown over somewhat porous surfaces. About uncirculated $ 125

1315 ¼ Kopeck 1840 CM. Bit 793 (R), B 3, Uzd 3392. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Corrosion. Olive-green over light corrosion. About uncirculated $ 125

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1316 ¼ Kopeck 1843 EM. Bit 576, B 12, Uzd 3436. Authenticated and graded by NGC UNC Details. Environmental Damage. Dark olive-green, near black over some porosity. Uncirculated $ 90

1317 1 Polushka 1851 EM. Bit 622, B 24, Uzd 3498. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 BN. Brown with orange highlights. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1318 1 Polushka 1852 BM. Bit 880 (R), B 27, Uzd 3511. Once lightly wiped. About uncirculated $ 200

## *Russo-Polish Issues*

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1319 50 Zlotych 1819 IB. GOLD. Small head. Bit 807 (R), Kop 2738 (R3). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55. Decent lustre. Choice about uncirculated $ 9,000

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1320 5 Zlotych 1830 KG. Bit 987, Uzd 4574, Kop 2709 (R2). Pale irridecent toning over mint lustrous surfaces. Minor cabinet wear. Uncirculated $ 400

1321 5 Zlotych 1832 KG. Bit 989, Uzd 4592, Kop 2711. Pale toning over choice mint lustre. Almost uncirculated / uncirculated $ 400

1322 *Revolutionary 1831 coinage.* 3 Groszy 1831 KG. Bit 8. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated $ 750

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1323 1 ½ Roubles / 10 Zlotych 1836 НГ. Wide crown. Bit 1089, Uzd 4116, Kop 9449. Minor contact marks in boldly reflective fields. *Very Rare* as a Proof. Choice Proof $ 5,000

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1324 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1837 MW. Bit 1143, Uzd 4130, Kop 9430. Light toning over minor contact marks on reverse and prooflike surfaces Uncirculated $ 300

1325 ¾ Rouble / 5 Zlotych 1840 MW. Bit 1147, Uzd 4157, Kop 9436. Minor contact marks. Uncirculated $ 300

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1326 30 Kopecks / 2 Zlote 1838 MW. Eagle of 1841 Pattern. Bit 1157, Sev 3263 (S), Uzd 4140. Rainbow tone over prooflike surfaces. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 *Very scarce* so well preserved. Choice uncirculated $ 1,000

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1327 Medal. Bronze. 46 mm. Unsigned. **For the Capture of Erivan. 1827.** Diakov 467.1 (R-4). Crowned double-headed Russian eagle astride and attacking the Persian lion crouching left, its head reverted, radiant sun at right; ЕРИВАНЪ ВЗЯТА / 1 го ОКТЯБРЯ / 1827 in ex. / 8-line legend. A crude, locally produced medal charming in its folkloric quality. *Extremely rare.* Minor exfoliation at edges. Extremely fine $ 2,000

1328 Medal. Bronze. 56 mm. By Jean Jacques Barre. **Charles-Andre, Count Pozzo di Borgo, General-in-Chief, Ambassador of Russia in France, 1830**. Bare head l., signed BARRE FT. 1830 below / Crowned and mantled Pozzo di Borgo Arms supported by lion and lioness. *Rare.* Deep semi-glossy chestnut. Extremely fine $ 500

*A Corsician noble and diplomat, Count Pozzo di Borgo (1764-1842) was originally a boon friend and companion to the Bonaparte brothers, his fellow Corsicans, Joseph and Napoleon. But by the 1790's, their political paths diverged and Charles-Andre found himself in opposition to the Bonapartes. Through the influence of Prince Adam Czartoryski, Charles-Andre entered the Russian diplomatic service in 1804. The Tilsit alliance between Russia and France in 1807 however interrupted his career. In 1812, Tsar Alexander recalled Pozzo di Borgo to Russian service, and Charles-Andre was made a general in the Russian army. When the Allies occupied Paris in 1814, he served as commissary general to the provisional government, and under the First Restoration, he was the Russian Ambassador to France. After the Second Restoration, Charles-Andre remained in France and was instrumental in smoothing out the reluctance of Tsar Nicholas to accept the accession of Louis-Philippe. In 1835, Pozzo di Borgo was abruptly transferred to the London embassy as St. Petersburg had grown to believe that he favored French interests too much. In 1839, Charles-Andre retired from service and returned to Paris.*

1329 Medal. Bronze. 55 mm. By V. Alexeev and R. Ganneman. **Opening of Monument of Peter I in Veskovo. 1852.** Diakov 603.1, Sm 551. Mantled bust of Peter I right / View of the monument. Extremely fine $ 300

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1330 Medal. Silver. 29 mm. By V. Alexeyev and P. Brusnitsin. **In Honor of Composer Joseph Haydn, n.d. (1855)**. Sm 556/f, Diakov 617.1 (R4). Bare head of the composer l., vital dates below, signed *Cut by Alexeyev* by truncation / Mythic, swanlike bird resting on laurel branches before a radiant lyre, signed *Cut by Brusnitsin* below. Pale silver gray toning over a few minor surface marks. *Extremely rare.* Choice extremely fine $ 750

# Alexander II, 1855-1881

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*Gold Coinage*

1331 1332 1333 1334 1335

1331 5 Roubles 1868 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 6.56 gm. Fr 163, Bit 16, Sev 484 (S), Uzd 0252 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Mint lustre.
Choice uncirculated $ 1,000

1332 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 6.55 gm. Fr 163, Bit 25, Sev 504, Uzd 0269 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58+.
Choice about uncirculated $1,000

1333 5 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. Fr 163, Bit 25, Sev 504, Uzd 0269 (S). Lustre over numerous scratches.
Extremely fine $ 750

1334 3 Roubles 1869 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 3.93 gm. Fr 164, Bit 31 (R), Sev 485, Uzd 0254 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $2,500

1335 3 Roubles 1877 СПБ-НІ. GOLD. 3.93 gm. Fr 164, Bit 39 (R), Sev 502, Uzd 0271 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 64.
Choice brilliant uncirculated $2,500

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1336 **Nicholas I Commemorative** Rouble 1859. High relief. By A. Lyalin. Bit 566 (R), Sev 3681, Uzd 4194. Nicholas I bust r. / View of monument to Nicholas I in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 62. Handsome champagne hues bathe mirrorlike surfaces.
Brilliant PROOF $ 3,000

1337 **Nicholas I Commemorative** Rouble 1859. High relief. By A. Lyalin. Bit 566 (R), Sev 3681, Uzd 4194. Nicholas I bust r. / View of monument to Nicholas I in St. Petersburg. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 PL. Pale steely-gray with rich lustre. Prooflike.
Uncirculated $ 2,000

1338 Rouble 1868 СПБ-НІ. Bit 81, Sev 3786, Uzd 1854. Steely light gray over Prooflike surfaces and minor friction marks. Good lustre.
Uncirculated $ 1,500

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1339 Poltina 1859 **СПБ-ФБ**. Bit 97, Sev 3678, Uzd 1756. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Light gray Uncirculated $ 500

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1340 25 Kopecks 1859 **СПБ-ФБ**. St. George in a mantle. Bit 131 (R), Sev 3675, Uzd 1757. Scarce early type. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Frosty white. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1341 20 Kopecks 1857 **СПБ-ФБ**. Bit 60, Sev 3647, Uzd 1737. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. A meticulous strike with lovely satin-gray tone. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 250

1342 20 Kopecks 1858 **СПБ-ФБ**. Bit 61, Sev 3658, Uzd 1748. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Surface Hairlines. We disagree with NGC's descriptive: The surface contact marks on this coin are trivial and not worth noting, there is, though, evidence of die rust in the left obverse field. Lustrous Uncirculated $ 300

1343 20 Kopecks 1859 **СПБ-ФБ**. Bit 160, Sev 3674, Uzd 1758. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Steely-gray. Choice uncirculated $ 200

1344 20 Kopecks 1862 **СПБ-МИ**. Bit 175, Sev 3732, Uzd 1808. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Surface hairlines. Light hairlines on lustrous steely gray surfaces. Uncirculated $ 200

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1345 20 Kopecks 1871 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 220, Sev 3812, Uzd 1878. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Champagne highlights. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1346 20 Kopecks 1872 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 222, Sev 3821, Uzd 1885. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Pale violet-gray with champagne highlights. Choice about uncirculated $ 200

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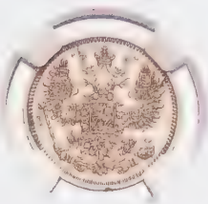
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1347 20 Kopecks 1874 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 225, Sev 3837, Uzd 1899. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Superb steely-gray with violet undertone. Very choice brilliant uncirculated $ 250

1348 20 Kopecks 1877 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 228, Sev 3867, Uzd 1925. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Pale champagne hues. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1349 20 Kopecks 1878 **СПБ-НФ**. Bit 231, Sev 3884, Uzd 1937. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Full mint lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1350 15 Kopecks 1861 **СПБ**. (Paris mint). Bit 290, Sev 3716, Uzd 1796. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Satiny lustre. Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1351 15 Kopecks 1862 **СПБ-МИ**. Bit 187, Sev 3731, Uzd 1809. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Bold strike. Light gray with hints of violet. Brilliant uncirculated $ 150

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1352 15 Kopecks 1864 **СПБ-НФ**. Bit 189, Sev 3747, Uzd 1823. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Pale lavender-gray with soft iridescent hues. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1353 15 Kopecks 1866 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 192, Sev 3764, Uzd 1842. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Minor rim tic. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1354 10 Kopecks 1855 **СПБ-НІ**. Bit 62, Sev 3633, Uzd 1724. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Violet-gray with soft iridescent hues. Brilliant uncirculated $ 250

1355 Pattern 10 Kopecks 1871. Copper-nickel. 6.75 gm. Brussels. Bit 604 (R3), Sev 3808B (R), Uzd 4042 (RR). Head r. / Value within open wreath, **КОПЪЕКЪ** curving, date in shaded cartouche on wreath tie. *Rare*. Surface heavily corroded. Very fine $ 500

1356 5 Kopecks 1862 **СПБ-МИ**. Bit 208, Sev 3729, Uzd 1811. *Scarce* date with a mintage of 400,009 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Lightly toned over much lustre. Brilliant Uncirculated $ 200

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1357 5 Kopecks 1869 **СПБ**. Bit 501, B 234, Uzd 3698. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Very attractive orange-brown. Brilliant uncirculated and choice $ 500

1358 5 Kopecks 1876 **СПБ**. Bit 504, B 244, Uzd 3758. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Brown with soft orange-red highlights. Choice uncirculated $ 300

1359 2 Kopecks 1859 **BM**. Bit 467, B 133, Uzd 3595. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55 BN. Crisp, bold devices in deep tan-brown fields. About uncirculated $ 300

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1360 Kopeck 1860 **BM**. Bit 479, B 92, Uzd 3613. Once lightly wiped. Red. Uncirculated $ 300

1361 Denezhka 1859 **BM**. Bit 490, B 48, Uzd 3601. Authenticated by NGC UNC Details. Altered Color. Uncirculated $ 200

1362 Polushka 1855 **BM**. Bit 495 (R), B 2, Uzd 3550. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Red-brown. Brilliant uncirculated $ 500

1363 Polushka 1861 **BM**. 497 (R), B 10, Uzd 3628 (S). Reverse diebreak. Deep toffee-brown. Choice extremely fine $ 150

## *Russo-Finnish Coinage*

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1364 1 Markka 1866 **S**. Bit 626, KM 3.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Good lustre. Choice about uncirculated $ 150

1365 ERROR 5 Pennia 1866. 6.31 gm. Cf.Bit 658. Struck off center on both sides 20 percent. Some obverse deposits. Good very fine $ 150

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1366 Jetton. Silver. 22 mm. **On the Coronation of Alexander II, 1856**. Diakov 653.3. Crowned cipher of Alexander II / Crown above two-line legend and date. A few very minor hairlines. About uncirculated $ 150

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1367 Medal. Brass. 28 mm. Unsigned. **On the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Alexander II and Maria Alexandrovna, 1866.** Diakov 741.1. Their conjoined heads r. / Eight-line legend beneath heaven's rays. Attractive peripheral amber hues. Extremely fine. $ 100

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1368 Medal. Bronze. 82.5 mm. By A Griliches, Jr. and Sr. **On the 50th Anniversary of the St. Petersburg Institute of Practical Technologies, 1878**. Sm 776, Diakov 847. Cameo portraits of Nicholas I and Alexander II facing each other within a crowned wreath, anniversary dates above and below / Three-line legend, framed by a wreath, on a ribbon scrolled on the center bar of a cog-wheel. Deep chestnut-brown. Extremely fine $ 300

# Alexander III, 1881-1894

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### *Gold Coinage*

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1369 5 Roubles 1885 СПБ-АГ. GOLD. 6.54 gm. Fr 165, Bit 8, Sev 527, Uzd 0289 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 53. About uncirculated $1,000

1370 3 Roubles 1881 СПБ-НФ. GOLD. 3.95 gm. Fr 166, Bit 9 (R), Sev 514 (S), Uzd 280 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63+. Choice brilliant uncirculated $2,500

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1371 10 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. 12.89 gm. Fr 167, Bit 23, Sev 547 (S), Uzd 0311 (S). Authenticated and graded NGC MS 63 . Brilliant uncirculated $6,000

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1372 5 Roubles 1886 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 24, Sev 529, Uzd 0292 (S). Authenticated and graded NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,250

1373 5 Roubles 1888 АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 168, Bit 27, Sev 533 (S), Uzd 0298 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55. Much mint lustre. About uncirculated $750

1374 5 Roubles 1889 АГ-АГ. GOLD. Bit 34, Sev 536 (S), Uzd 300 (R). *Rare* variety with АГ mark on neck. Authenticated and graded NGC AU 55. About uncirculated $ 1,250

1375 5 Roubles 1889 АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 168, Bit 33, Sev 535, Uzd 0301 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 55+. Much mint lustre. Choice about uncirculated $750

1376 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 303 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Choice about Uncirculated $ 1,000

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1377 5 Roubles 1890 АГ. GOLD. 6.43 gm. Fr 168, Bit 35, Sev 538, Uzd 0303 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 50. About uncirculated $750

1378 5 Roubles 1893 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 39, Sev 544, Uzd 0310 (S). *Scarce* date with a mintage of only 598,008 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58.
Choice about Uncirculated $ 1,250

1379 5 Roubles 1894 АГ. GOLD. Fr 168, Bit 40, Sev 546, Uzd 0312 (S). *Scarce* date with a mintage of only 598,007 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62.
Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,250

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1380 **Coronation of Alexander III Commemorative** Rouble 1883 ЛШ. Bit 217, Sev 3939, Uzd 4195. Satiny white. Certified and graded by NGC MS61 $800

1381 Rouble 1886 АГ. Large head. Bit 60, Sev 3968, Uzd 2002. Once lightly wiped, light hairlines.
About uncirculated $ 1,500

1382 Rouble 1894 АГ-АГ. Bit 78, Sev 4022 (RR), Uzd 2058. Great toning. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated $ 1,000

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1383 50 Kopecks 1887 АГ. Bit 80 (R), Sev 3975 (R), Uzd 2013 (R). *Rare* date with a low mintage of only 26,004 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 55.
Choice About Uncirculated $ 1,000

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1384 25 Kopecks 1894 АГ. Bit 97, Sev 4020 (S), Uzd 2060. Nicely toned over a few minor handling marks. Great lustre Uncirculated $ 750

1385 15 Kopecks 1890 СПБ-АГ. Bit 123, Sev 3994, Uzd 2037. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold devices well highlighted on near immaculate surfaces rimed with mint frost. A wonderful example. Very choice brilliant uncirculated $ 400

1386 10 Kopecks 1886 СПБ-АГ. Bit 132, Sev 3957, Uzd 2009. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Light steel gray. Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1387 5 Kopecks 1884 СПБ-АГ. Bit 144, Sev 3941, Uzd 1993. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold devices in lustrous, immaculate fields Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1388 5 Kopecks 1888 СПБ-АГ. Bit 148, Sev 3978, Uzd 2025. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

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1389 3 Kopecks 1883 СПБ. Bit 157, B 56, Uzd 3808. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Birch brown. Choice about uncirculated $ 125

1390 2 Kopecks 1883 СПБ. Bit 165, B 42, Uzd 3809. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Orange brown. Choice about uncirculated $ 100

1391 1 Kopeck 1894 СПБ. Bit 190, B 40, Uzd 3858. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RB. Almost full mint red. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1392 ½ Kopeck 1883 СПБ. Bit 193, B 16, Uzd 3811. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 RB. Good amount of mint red. Brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1393 ¼ Kopeck 1893 СПБ. Bit 216, B 13, Uzd 3855. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61 BN. Claret-brown with a soft cobalt-blue undertone. Uncirculated $ 125

## *Medals of Alexander III*

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1394 Jetton. Silver. 26 mm. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883**. Diakov 931.3. Crowned ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna / Crown above two-line legend and date. Good lustre. About uncirculated $ 100

1395 Presentation Double Jetton Set. **On the Coronation of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, 1883**. Nickel. 33.5 mm. Diakov - unl. View of the Kremlin; legend above in Russian / Ornate ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna, ribboned crown above, in Order of St. Andrew chain. Set in a hard presentation case with the ciphers of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna gold-lettered on the lid; the interior lined in plush dark green velvet. Uncirculated $ 3,000

1396 Medal. GOLD. 45 mm. 55.18 gm. By A. Griliches. **To the Most Distinguished Women's Gymnasia Course Graduates.** Diakov 909.1A – R5, Sm 1266. Bust of Maria Feodorovna right wearing a Russian dress / Six-line inscription within wreath, sun shining beyond. Comes in a green leatherette box lined with blue velvet. *Rare.* Contact marks. Prooflike surfaces. Uncirculated $ 5,000

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1397 Jetton. Bronze. 27 mm. **A. A. Ilyin Cartography Firm, 25th Anniversary, 1884.** Legend around central beaded circle / Anniversary dates above beaded circle, open scroll below. Fancy toothed outer borders. Some scratches at centers and minor deposits. Very fine $ 150

1398 Medal. Silver. 38 mm. By F. Vitkovsky. **On the Millenium of the Death of St. Methodius, Archbishop of Great Moravia, 1885.** Sm – Unlisted, Diakov – Unlisted. Standing facing figures of St. Methodius, holding open the Gospels, and his fellow apostle to the Slavs, St. Cyril, holding a patriarchal cross / Central six- and three-line Cyrillic legends, legend around, below *Warsaw 6 Apr. 1885.* Trivial minute edge nick. Pale lavender-gray with hints of iridescent hues. Choice and *Very rare.* About uncirculated $ 500

# Nicholas II, 1894-1917

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## *Gold Coinage*

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1399 2 ½ Imperials - 25 Roubles in Gold 1896 ★. GOLD. 32.20 gm. **On the Coronation of Nicholas II (?).** Fr 171, Bit 312 (R2), Sev 555 (RRR), Uzd 4211 (RRR). Mintage 300 pcs. *Extremely rare.* Authenticated by NGC AU Details, Rim damage.
About uncirculated $75,000

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1400 15 Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 12.90 gm. Long legend vatiety. Fr 177, Bit 1 (R), Sev 559, Uzd 0321 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated $750

1401 15 Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 12.90 gm. Fr 177, Bit 2 (R), Sev 560 (S), Uzd 0321 (S). Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58+. Almost uncirculated or better $750

1402 10 Roubles 1903 АР-АГ. GOLD. 8.61 gm. Fr 179, Bit 11, Sev 580, Uzd 0345. Authenticated and graded by PCGC AU 58. Almost uncirculated $500

1403 10 Roubles 1904 АР-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 12, Sev 582, Uzd 0347. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

1404 10 Roubles 1904 АР-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 12, Uzd 0347. Minor deposits lower reverse. Some lustre. About uncirculated $ 500

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1405 10 Roubles 1910 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 15 (R), Sev 591 (S), Uzd 0354 (S). *Rare* date with a mintage of 100,018 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61.
Uncirculated $ 900

1406 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 178, Bit 16, Sev 593 (S), Uzd 0356 (S). *Rare* date with a mintage of 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Uncirculated $ 900

1407 7 ½ Roubles 1897 АГ-АГ. GOLD. 6.44 gm. Fr 178, Bit 17, Sev 557, Uzd 0324 (S).
Choice extremely fine $ 600

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1408 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 180. Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. *Better date.* Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $ 500

1409 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. Fr 180. Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. *Better date.* Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $ 500

1410 5 Roubles 1909 ЭБ-АГ. GOLD. 4.30 gm. Fr 180, Bit 34 (R), Sev 588, Uzd 0353. *Scarce* date. Minuscule hairline with Prooflike surfaces. Choice uncirculated. $ 400

## *Commemoratives*

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1411 **Coronation of Nicholas II Commemorative** Rouble 1896 (АГ). Bit 322, Sev 4035, Uzd 4197. Light friction hairlines. Ample lustre. About uncirculated $ 400

1412 1413

1412 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by PCGS MS 62. A lovely coin with lustrous, satiny surfaces. Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,750

1413 **Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative** Rouble 1912 ЭБ. Bit 334, Sev 4164 (R), Uzd 4200 (R). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Frosty white.
Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,750

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1414 **Alexander III Memorial Commemorative** Rouble 1912 АГ. By A. Griliches. Bit 330 (R), Sev 4165 (RR), Uzd 4199 (R). Lightly toned over a few old marks. Good mint lustre.
Extremely fine $ 10,000

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1415 **Bicentenary of the Battle of Gangut Commemorative** Rouble 1914 ВС. Bit 337 (R2), Sev 4187 (RRR), Uzd 4202 (R). Hairlines in blazing, mirrorlike fields. *Extremely Rare* as a Proof strike.
Brilliant PROOF $ 25,000

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1416 ERROR Rouble 1896 ★. 19.46 gm. Cf.Bit 193. Edge legend: 'ЗОЛОТ**NN**КА' instead of 'ЗОЛОТНИКа'. Very interesting and unpublished error. Once cleaned Fine $ 1,000

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1417 Rouble 1896 АГ-АГ. Bit 39, Sev 4033 (S), Uzd 2066. Small reverse flan flaw and light bag marks. Resplendent lustre. Almost uncirculated to uncirculated $700

1418 Rouble 1897 АГ. Bit 41, Sev 4043, Uzd 2076. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Frosty white. Uncirculated $ 1,000

1419 Rouble 1897 **. Bit 203, Sev 4044, Uzd 2078. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details. Surface Hairlines. About uncirculated $ 500

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1420 Rouble 1907 ЭБ. Bit 61, Sev 4129, Uzd 2159. Once lightly cleaned. Uncirculated $ 750

1421 Rouble 1909 ЭБ-АГ. Bit 63 (R), Sev 4141 (S), Uzd 2170. *Rare* date with a mintage of only 50,011 pcs. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Brilliant uncirculated $ 1,500

1422 Rouble 1915 ВС-АГ. Bit 70 (R), Sev 4194 (RR), Uzd 2213 (S). Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated $ 750

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1423 25 Kopecks 1895. Bit 95, Sev 4024, Uzd 2064. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Frosty. Uncirculated $ 400

1424 25 Kopecks 1896. Bit 96, Sev 4029, Uzd 2073. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Satiny with peripheral golden hues. Brilliant uncirculated and choice $ 250

1425 25 Kopecks 1900. Bit 98 (R), Sev 4078, Uzd 2113. Rare date. Pale lilac with soft iridescent highlights over mint lustre. Bold types. Choice Uncirculated $ 500

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1426 20 Kopecks 1902 СПБ-АР. Bit 102 (R), Sev 4099 (R), Uzd 2132. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Rimed with mint frost. Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1427 20 Kopecks 1907 СПБ-ЭБ. Bit 107, Sev 4127 (S), Uzd 2161. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Bold devices in satiny, pristine fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1428 20 Kopecks 1916 ВС. Bit 118, Sev 4199, Uzd 2218. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Lustrous snowy white. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 100

1429 20 Kopecks 1917 ВС. Bit 119 (R1), Sev 4202 (RR), Uzd 2223. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Bold mint frosted devices stand out in crisp fields. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 500

1430 15 Kopecks 1917 ВС. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201(RR), Uzd 4224. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Excellent eye appeal. Blazing satin-white. Very choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1431 1432 1433

1431 15 Kopecks 1917 **ВС**. Bit 144 (R), Sev 4201 (RR), Uzd 4224. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. A bold minor boasting a handsome pale blue tone, soft iridescent hues and good eye appeal. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1432 10 Kopecks 1916 (Osaka). Bit 209, Sev 4195, Uzd 2220. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 100

1433 10 Kopecks 1917 **ВС**. Bit 170 (R1), Sev 4200 (RR), Uzd 2221. *Rare* especially as a Proof strike. Gem PROOF $ 1,000

1434 1435 1436 1437 1438

1434 5 Kopecks 1900 **СПБ-ФЗ**. Bit 175, Sev 4075, Uzd 2116. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Blazing white lustre. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1435 5 Kopecks 1905 **СПБ**-АР. Bit 182, Sev 4114, Uzd 2152. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Frosty light gray with peripheral iridescent hues. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1436 5 Kopecks 1909 **СПБ-ЭБ**. Bit 185, Sev 4136, Uzd 2175. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65. Meticulous strike with full mint lustre on satiny surfaces. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1437 5 Kopecks 1911 **СПБ-ЭБ**. Bit 187, Sev 4147, Uzd 2186. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 66. Frosty and bold. Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1438 5 Kopecks 1912 **СПБ-ЭБ**. Bit 188, Sev 4153, Uzd 2194. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 67. Satiny surfaces rimed in lustre. Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1439 1440

1439 5 Kopecks 1911 **СПБ**. Bit 210, Uzd 3927. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 BN. Lovely light-brown with bold orange highlights. Very choice brilliant uncirculated $ 300

1440 5 Kopecks 1916. Bit 212 (R), Uzd 3950. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU Details, Surface Hairlines. Once lightly wiped, light hairlines. Russet-brown. About uncirculated $ 400

1441 1442 1443 1444 1445

1441 3 Kopecks 1896 СПБ. Bit 283, B 73, Uzd 3867. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62 BN. Brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1442 2 Kopecks 1915. Bit 245, B 70, Uzd 3946. Lovely rainbow tone, mint red. PROOF $ 300

1443 1 Kopeck 1912 СПБ. Bit 242, B 45, Uzd 3935. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RD. Blazing Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1444 ½ Kopecks 1912 СПБ. Bit 272, B 23, Uzd 3936. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64 RD. Full Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1445 ¼ Kopecks 1900 СПБ. Bit 311, B 7, Uzd 3891. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 65 RD. Blazing Mint Red. Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1446

1446 Russian Silver and Enamel coin dispenser. Ca. 1900. 75 mm. Hallmarked 88. Maker's mark: 'ТЛ'. Cylindrical with short tubular chambers emanating from the middle. Decorated with blue, aquamarine, red, green and white enamel rays and geometric patterns. Ornate Cyrillic legend at either end: "БЕРЕГИ ДЕНЪЖКИ / НА ЧЕРНЫЙ ДЕНЬ" - "Save the money for the black day". Graduated sprung dispensing compartment at three ends – for 10, 15 and 20 Kopecks. Some enamel loss $ 1,000

1447

1447 Medal. Silver. 37 mm. By P. Stadnitsky. **The Moscow Cattle-Farming and Meat Exchange, 1900. Prize Medal for progress in cattle breeding and cattle farming**. Sm 1334/b, Diakov 1323.2 (R-3). Five-line legend above a steamship and steam locomotive / Within a wreath, a bull, sheep and pig graze. Handsomely toned. *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 400

1448

1448 Medal. Bronze. 71 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **Centennial of the Ministry of the Interior, 1902**. Diakov 1350. Conjoined heads facing r. of Nicholas II, Alexander III, Alexander II, and Nicholas I between two branches / Crowned Imperial eagle. Iridescent toning.
Choice extremely fine $ 400

1449 1450

1449 Medal. Silver. 51 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **International Fishing Industry Exhibition in St. Petersburg, 1902**. Sm 1260, Diakov 1357.2 (R-3). Crowned Imperial eagle / Small sailboat with two fishermen, on the horizon, the sun rises before a fishing net draped on an arched pole, sturgeon below. Extremely fine $ 500

1450 Medal. Bronze. 51 mm. By A. Griliches, Jr. **International Fishing Industry Exhibition in St. Petersburg, 1902**. Sm 1260, Diakov 1357.2. Crowned Imperial eagle / Small sailboat with two fishermen, on the horizon, the sun rises before a fishing net draped on an arched pole, sturgeon below. Milk chocolate-brown with a soft reddish undertone.
Extremely fine $ 300

1451

1451 Medal. Bronze. 63 mm. **The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut Honorary Dinner for Russian Ambassador Baron Rosen – 130 Years of Russian-American Friendship, 1906**. Industrial, waterfront scene of Bridgeport, Board of Trade scroll above, symbols of commerce and industry around; *Dinner to Ambassador Baron Rosen June 15, 1906. Made in Bridgeport, Conn.* / Imperial Russian and U.S. eagles; *130 Years of Friendship*. Birch brown.

Extremely fine $ 250

*A consummate diplomat, Baron Roman Romanovich Rosen (1847-1921) was the Russian minister in Tokyo at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War. When President Theodore Roosevelt attempted to mediate the hostilities, Rosen was appointed as the new Russian ambassador to the U.S., and as Sergei Witte's deputy within the Russian peace delegation. In this capacity, he traveled to the Portsmouth naval station in Kittery, Maine for the peace negotiations. On September 5, 1905, Rosen and Witte signed the peace agreement for Russia along with their Japanese counterparts at the Hotel Wentworth in New Castle, New Hampshire bringing a formal end to the Russo-Japanese War*

1452

1452 Medal. Bronze. 82.7 mm. Unsigned (by A. Griliches, Jr.). **On the 200th Anniversary of the Senate, 1911**. Sm 1431, Diakov 1512. Within a beaded circle: Conjoined heads of Nicholas II and Peter the Great l., Monomach's fur-cap above, orb and crossed swords below / Minerva stands and Justice sits before the Senate building, Imperial eagle above, equestrian Peter the Great monument at left above anniversary dates. Signed in tiny letters within the inner circle at left: *Idea of I.D. Blinov*, and at right: *drawn, modeled and engraved by A. Griliches, Jr.* This signature is very unusual in its emphasis and wording and may be unique in Russian medallic work. Original, stately, well-designed and well-executed, this medal was so highly regarded, according to Zvi Griliches and E. S. Shchukina in "The Griliches Engravers, Father and Son" (RNS, 1999), that the Mint recommended the artist for a special promotion to Collegial Assessor. The request, though, was denied because the eligibility range of a senior medalist did not reach this rank. Tiny rim nick at reverse 6:00. Attractive soft olive-brown. Extremely fine $ 500

1453

1454

1453 Medal. Bronze. 49.7 mm. By Huguenin. **Salute to Tsar Nicholas II, n.d. (ca. 1914)**. Cf.Diakov 1573.1 (obverse). Facing bust of Nicholas above cavalry heading left, Imperial eagle behind, French legend around / Branch, tiny BRONZE stamped below. In Diakov, he reads the designer's name as *Stunzig?*. But here below the obverse it is clearly Huguenin: *Huguenin Freres*, the famous Swiss die-sinking company. This medal and the one following are from a series of World War I leaders that Huguenin produced. *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 250

1454 Medal. Bronze. 49.7 mm. By Huguenin. **Salute to Grand Duke Nicholas, n.d. (ca. 1914)**. Uniformed bust ¾ r, troops behind; French legend around / Military trophies. Extremely fine $ 250

## *German Medals of Russian Interest*

1455

1455 Medal. Bronze. 68 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Generaloberst von Hindenburg – Destruction of the Russian Narew Army, 1914**. Kienast 143. Hindenburg bust ¾ r. / Russian cavalry sinking in waters. Trivial deposit spot. Extremely fine $ 150

1456

1456 Medal. Bronze. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Wooing the Balkan States, 1915**. Kienast 164. The Allies kneeling left beseech the Balkans to join them / Kings Ferdinand of Romania, Constantine of Greece and Ferdinand of Bulgaria behind bars, below the British sea-lion vomits up coins while the hand of Russia counts them. Choice About ucirculated $ 150

1457

1457 Medal. Iron. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Abdication of the Tsar, 1917**. Kienast 190. A haggard Tsar weighed down by a turban-like crown looks r. at nest of serpents / Lenin pushes unfettered Russian bear by its rump to topple throne. Choice About uncirculated $ 150

1458

1458 Medal. Bronze. 57 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Riga, 1917**. Kienast 195. Russian bear skewered on a sword / Revolutionary troops pouring forth beneath abstract hourglass. Trivial deposits. Extremely fine $ 150

1459

1459 Medal. Bronze. 58 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Brest-Litovsk Armistice, 1917**. Kienast 200. German Kuhlmann, Ottoman Talat Pasha, Leon Trotsky, Austrian representative and cossack in peace-wagon / Rifles stacked over pine with candles. Good extremely fine $ 150

1460

1460 Medal. Iron. 59 mm. By Karl Goetz. **England Mourns the Russian Folk, 1919**. Kienast 204. Turned over crown / Bolshevik sweeping, Englishman weeping. Uncirculated $ 150

1461

1461 Medal. Bronze. 58 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Peace with the Ukraine, 1918**. Kienast 205. Tree bannered to a sword buried in the ground, radiant sun at left, BROT (Bread) across / Eagle with fledgling on sheaf of wheat. Extremely fine $ 150

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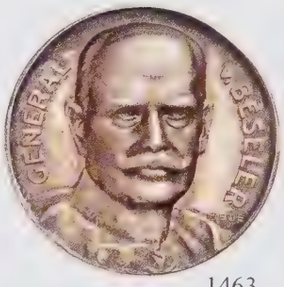


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1462 Medal. Bronze. 60 mm. By Karl Goetz. **Spa Conference, 1920**. Kienast 271. The French leader strangles Hindenburg, who stands at the treaty dais, while the other Ally manipulates the quill in his hand / The ax of the Entente chops the base of a destroyed tree as the storm of Bolshevism rages. Extremely fine $ 150

1463 Medal. Silver. 34 mm. By Eue, Ball-Berlin. **General v. Beseler - Russian Surrender at Novo-Georgievsk, 1915**. Zetzmann 4110. High-relief, uniformed bust of v. Beseler ¾ r. / German cannon bombardment, stamped BALL BERLIN lower right. Edge: SILBER 800. Lovely old toning Uncirculated $ 250

# Civil War and R.S.F.S.R.

1464

1464 1 Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923. GOLD. 8.59 gm. Fr 181. Authenticated and graded by PCGC MS 63. Choice uncirculated $2,500

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1465 1 Rouble 1921 АГ. Y 84. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 61. Full peripheral champagne highlights. Uncirculated $ 200

1466 1 Rouble 1922 АГ. Y 84. Deep slate gray. Extremely fine $ 300

1467 50 Kopecks 1922 АГ. Y 83. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Attractive deep iridescent toning. Brilliant uncirculated $ 150

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1468 20 Kopecks 1922. Y 82. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Good lustre with pale russet highlights. Brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1469 10 Kopecks 1921. Fed 1, Y 80. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 64. Pale violet and white-silver. A wonderful example. Choice brilliant PROOF $ 500

1470 10 Kopecks 1923. Fed 3, Y 80. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 64. Satin white Choice brilliant uncirculated $ 150

1471

1472

1471 5 Roubles 1918 ЛЗ. **Armavir.** B 4 (R), Bit 6 (R1), KM 3. *Scarce.* Test mark, and a few old scratches. Extremely fine $ 300

1472 3 Roubles 1918 ЛЗ. **Armavir.** B 5 (R), Bit 7 (R), KM 2.1. Diagonal planchet flaws. Extremely fine $ 100

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1473 Token. ПЯТЬ (5) Roubles (ca. 1922). Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works**. Sp Fig 201, 9. Moose standing l. / Value. Orange reddish-brown. About uncirculated $ 250

1474 Token. ТРИ (3) Roubles (ca. 1922). Brass. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works**. Cf.Sp Fig 201. Moose standing l. / Value. Minor striking weakness at centers. Extremely fine $ 250

1475 Token. 5 Kopecks (ca. 1922). Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works**. Sp Fig 201, 13. Moose standing l. / Value. Obverse diebreak. Choice extremely fine $ 250

1476 Token. 2 Kopecks 1922. Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works**. Sp Fig 201, 15. Moose standing l. / Value and date. Orange reddish-brown. About uncirculated $ 250

1477 Token. 1 Kopeck 1922. Copper. **Petrograd Suitcase and Harness Works**. Sp Fig 201, 16. Moose standing l. / Value and date. Orange reddish-brown. Choice extremely fine $ 250

*These interesting tokens were backed by gold making them in effect a form of local currency.*

## USSR

1478

1478 Set of four Patterns of the Birmingham mint:

1) USSR. (1924) 5 Kopecks Pattern. Uniface obverse issue. Kaim P127; Ushakov/Fedorin 7 (R4)
2) USSR. 1924 5 Kopecks Pattern. Uniface reverse issue. Kaim P127; Ushakov/Fedorin 7 (R4) These two Extremely Rare Russian Patterns are accompanied by two Polish Patterns which are near their equal in rarity and value:
3) Poland. 1 Grosz. 1923. Pattern. Uniface obverse issue
4) Poland. 1 Grosz. (1923). Pattern. Uniface reverse issue

All coins are red-brown and problem-free. Housed in a custom, gold-lettered leather display case inscribed: "King's Norton Metal Co, Ltd. Becos Traders Ltd. Russian & Polish Coinage 1925". Choice uncirculated $ 10,000

*Ex 'Russian Collection" Sale, Renaissance Auction, Philadelphia, August 13-14, 2000, lot # 980.*

1479

1479 GOLD octagonal ingot (1924) МД. 10.04 gm. Uniface. Issued by the Mint for technical purposes (not for payment). "ПРОБА: / 999 / М.Д.". Spasski Fig 205. *Rare.*
About uncirculated $ 750

*Ex 'The New York Sale VI', New York, January 16, 2003, lot # 770*

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1480 Rouble 1924 ПЛ. Y 90.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lightly toned.
Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1481 50 Kopecks 1924 TR. Y 89.1. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63. Frosty white.
Brilliant uncirculated $ 125

1482 10 Kopecks 1924. Y 86. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 62. Lustrous and bathed in soft champagne hues. Brilliant uncirculated $ 100

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1483 5 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Y 79. Authenticated and graded by ANACS MS 63 BRN. Orange-brown. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1484 3 Kopecks 1924. Plain edge. Y 78. Authenticated and graded by NGC AU 58 BN. Attractive purple brown with a red toning streak. Choice about uncirculated $ 100

1485 2 Kopecks 1924. Reeded edge. Y 77. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Deep milk-chocolate brown with a soft reddish undertone. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1486 1 Kopeck 1924. Reeded edge. Y 76. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 63 BN. Glossy reddish-brown. Good eye appeal. Brilliant uncirculated $ 200

1487

1487 50 Roubles 1988 LMD. GOLD. Millennium of Russian Architecture. Saint Sophia Cathedral in Novgorod. Fr 195. Accompanied by certificate. Choice Brilliant PROOF $ 400

1488

1489

1488 25 Roubles 1990. PALLADIUM. 31.10 gm. Ballerina. Y 239. Comes with a certificate of authenticity in blue velvet case. Authenticated and graded by NGC MS 69. Gem brilliant uncirculated $ 750

1489 10 Roubles 1978. Without mintmark. XXII Olympic Games Moscow-1980. "Citius" series. Bicycling. Y158.2. *Extremely rare* and very much sought after modern Soviet rarity. Authenticated and graded by NGC PF 69 Ultra Cameo. Gem brilliant PROOF $ 5,000

# Part II:
# Russian Orders, Medals & Badges

*W. A. Mooromsky Collection (1927-2003) of*
*Imperial Russian Orders*

*Selected USSR Rarities from an American Collector*

*& Other properties*

## The Walter Alexander Mooromsky Collection

Walter Alexander Mooromsky (1927-2003) was born April 29, 1927, in China, to Russian parents. His father, Alexander Petrovitch Mooromsky, had been born near Penza, south-east of Moscow, at the end of the 19th century. The exact date is a mystery as he lied about his age to get in to the Tsar's Army, and we think gave a different year when he emigrated to San Francisco in 1930. The family considers 1898 to be his birth year. In 1917, he joined the White Army to fight the Bolsheviks. A fervent Monarchist to the day he died, he never believed that any of the Romanov Royal Family escaped the slaughter in July 1918 – having been in the first White Army to reach Ekaterinburg after the Royal Family was murdered and having seen the site. He continued to fight during the Civil War through 1921, serving with pride under General Molchanoff. With the fighting coming to an end, the remnant of the White Army in Eastern Russia realized they needed to leave their beloved Motherland and they walked across the Gobi Desert to escape the Reds. Only a fraction survived this journey. Arriving in Harbin, China, Alexander met Zoya Anoufrovna Rogulsky and they were married there. Their son Vladimir Alexandrovitch was born in Tientsin. As a family they emigrated to California, arriving in San Francisco – Angel Island – in March 1930. At this point Vladimir Alexandrovitch was renamed Walter Alexander.

Walter attended Lowell High School and graduated from the University of California Berkeley. He served proudly in both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army in WWII and Korea. He was a long time employee and executive with Levi Strauss & Co., which moved him to Brussels, Belgium, in 1962 to set up a European marketing and distribution operation. He remained in Brussels for 16 years, having made a second home there. He returned to the U.S. in the early 1980s via a three year stay in Montreal, Canada. His interests were many, as were his passions and loyalties. He was deeply proud of his Russian heritage, always finding the time to participate in various Russian activities. He carried on his family's love and honor of Mother Russia, and started his collection of Russian orders and decorations while living in Belgium in the 1960s and 1970s. There he had ready access to some of the great auction houses and dealers of Europe, enabling him to build his collection. To him this collection was about keeping alive the memory and honoring the country of his ancestors. It is his family's hope that these pieces will continue to do so in the hands of others.

Lots in the section below that are from the Walter Alexander Mooromsky collection are marked with the symbol ⌘

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2001

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2001 **Neck badge. Awarded to those already awarded the Order of St. Andrew the First Called.** Ca. 1850's. Gold. 76 x 45 mm. Unmarked. Multienameled. Complex multipiece construction. Shishkov p.285. Production of Orders without any marks was typical in Russia in mid-1800's. *Very rare.*

*Condition:* Minor enamel chipping, minimal wear. Major problem free and very nice $ 30,000

2002

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2002⌘ **2nd Class. Complete Set,** including Breast Star, Cross and Sash. European manufacture. Early 20th Century. Star: 86.4 x 86.4 mm. Silver. Full gilt. Unmarked. Vertical pin. Motto of the St. George order: 'ЗА СЛУЖБУ И ХРАБРОСТЬ' – 'For Duty and Valor' over black enamel. Cross. 54 mm. Silver, gilt. Unmarked. Central medallion depicting St. George slaying a dragon over a pink background. Comes with a full length sash.

*Condition:*

Attractive, problem free $8,000

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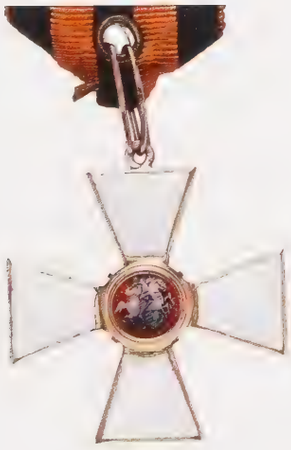
2003 **3rd Class.** Gold, silver. 38 mm. 'Bomb type'. Maker's mark 'ВД' on loop. Kokoshnik mark on side of medallion between arms. Both front and back medallions are separate construction. Apparently of European manufacture.

*Condition:* Attractive, problem free $5,000



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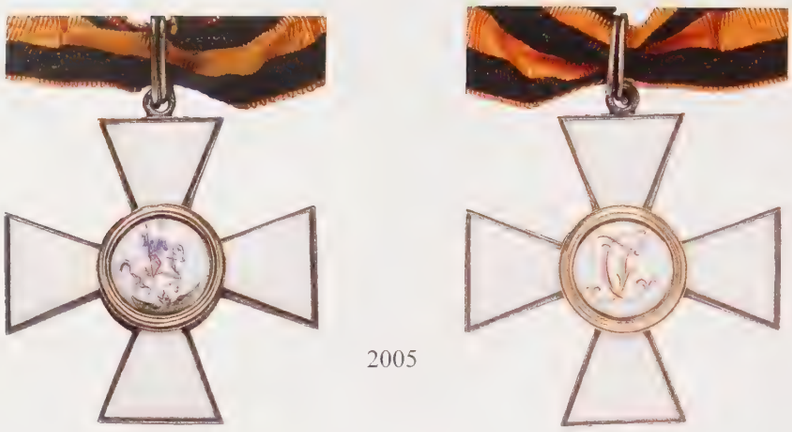
2004 Cross. **4th Class.** Gold. 34.5 mm. Ca. WWI. Cross is unmarked. Unclear markings on attachment loop.

*Condition:* Minor enamel cracking on obverse lower arm. Very fine $ 7,500



2005

2005⌘ Cross. **4th Class.** Silver. 40 mm. Two unidentified marks on loop. European, apparently German manufacture. Circa late 1800's – early 1900's. Extremely well and interestingly made.

*Condition:* Near Mint $ 1,000

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2006⌘ Cross. Miniature. Silver. 23 mm. Gilt. Barrel-ring suspension with loop. Very well made. Comes on a ribbon.

*Condition:* Near mint $ 1,000

2007

2007 Medal. Bronze. 71 mm. By V. Alexeyev and P. Mescheryakov. **For the Centennial of the Order of St. George, 1869**. Sm 704, Diakov 760.1. Conjoined busts of Catherine II and Alexander II, clad in a uniform, left / Cross of the Order of St. George. Some minor rim and surface tics typical of these large size pieces Extremely fine $ 400

# *ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR*

2008

2008⌘ Breast Star. Silver, gold center. 84 mm. Austrian manufacture. Ca. 1860's. Enameled centre with the motto: 'ПОЛЬЗА, ЧЕСТЬ И СЛАВА' - 'Advantage, Honor and Fame'. Hallmarked on pin, maker's mark 'PK' – (possibly Heinrich Plinke himself; the identity is presumed by Solodkoff and Jacob). *Rare* early star, requires additional research.

*Condition:* Minimal wear, problem free $ 15,000

2009

2009⌘ Breast Star. Silver. 87 mm. By Keibel. Ca. 1880's-1890's. Enameled centre with the motto: 'ПОЛЬЗА, ЧЕСТЬ И СЛАВА' - 'Advantage, Honor and Fame'. Hallmarked 84, 'Keibel'and Imperial Eagle on base. 84; 'Keibel' and Imperial Eagle on pin. '*A*' import mark on top arm. Enamel and gold plated. *Rare*

*Condition:* Toned, Mint and absolutely problem free $ 15,000

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2010

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2010 **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 48.5 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Imperial warrant Eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on lower arm. *Rare*

*Condition:* Superb and problem free $ 20,000

2011

2011⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Silver. 53.5 mm. Unmarked. European, possibly Austrian manufacture. Circa early 20th Century. The body of the piece is formed from two halves joined at the edges. Partial gilt. Comes on a bow. Impressive.

*Condition:* Near mint $ 2,500

2012 Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Circa end of the 19th - early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse on top and lower arms. Two *kokoshnik* marks on the sword hilts. *Rare*

*Condition:* Minimal wear, enamel is fully intact. Near Mint $15,000

2013⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 44.3 mm. Circa end of the 19th - early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse on top and lower arms. Interestingly, Eduard mark was placed up side down.

*Condition:* Large chip on obverse medallion. Otherwise very nice $ 10,000

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2014

2014⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 44 mm. Circa end of the 19th - early 20th Century. By Eduard. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse on top and lower arms.

*Condition:* Mint $6,000

2015

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2015

2015⌘ Cross. **4th Class. Military Division. Flat black enamel type.** Gold. 37 mm. Circa 1850's – 1870's. By Pavel Sazikov (?). Hallmarked 56 on a loop, maker's mark 'ПС' on loop. Two *kokoshnik* marks on the sword hilts. *Rare* early cross, especially with this maker's mark. Comes on old ribbon.

*Condition:* A few old scratches and contact marks. Choice and problem free $ 17,500

2016

2016⌘ Cross. **4th Class. Civil Division.** Bronze. 35 mm. 1916-1917. By Dmitry Osipov. Marks 'K' and 'ДО'on the lower arms of the reverse. Comes on a bar with old ribbon.

*Condition:* Mint $1,250

2017

2017⌘ Cross. 4th Class. Military Division. Silver. 32.2 mm. Unmarked. European manufacture. Circa early 20th Century. Partially gold plated. Well made. Comes on a ribbon. Interesting cross.

*Condition:* Near Mint $ 1,000

2018

2018⌘ Miniature. Cross. Military Division. 17.2 mm. Silver. Gilt. Unmarked. Comes on a ribbon.

*Condition:* Mint $400

2019

2019⌘ Miniature. Cross. Civil Division. 15 mm. Silver. Gilt. Unidentified mark on loop. Barrel-ring suspension with loop.

*Condition:* Mint $300

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2020

2020 **Cross. 1st Class. Flat Black Enamel type.** Gold. 50 mm. Ca. 1870's. Hallmarked 56 (14) on loop. Unidentified maker's mark on loop resembles '.. П'. Superb quality workmanship. Made in the fashion of the time – flat black enamel. *Very rare.* Comes on replaced loop and ribbon.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 30,000

2021

2021⌘ Cross. **1st Class with Imperial Crown.** Silver. 84 by 44.3 mm. Unmarked. European, possibly Austrian manufacture. Circa early 20th Century. Black enamel. Gilt. The hinged crown suspension fitted with carrier on reverse. Impressive

*Condition:* Nice patina, Near mint $ 4,000

2022

2022⌘ Star. **1st Class with Imperial Crown.** Silver. 83 mm. Austrian manufacture. Circa Early 20th Century. Maker's mark 'C.F. ROTHE' and 'WIEN' applied on vertical pin.

*Condition:* Nice even patina, Near Mint $ 4,000

2023

2023 Star. Silver. French manufacture. Ca. 1870's-1880's. 62 mm. By Halley, Paris. Vertical pinback. Silver jewel-cut star of eight rays. Small red-enameled cross with diagonal golden cross at center, framed by silverwork motto and putti holding crown on red enamelled ribbon. Maker's name on back of plaque. Fine workmanship. *Rare*

*Condition:* Problem free $ 5,000

2024

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2024⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. With diamonds.** Silver, Gilt. 44 mm. Ca. 1870's-1880's. Marked 'A.T.' and 'P.P' – (?) on loop. European manufacture. Diamonds later substituted for paste pieces of various sizes. Red enamel over guilloché arms of the cross.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 15,000

2025

2025⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 45 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Comes on a ribbon.

*Condition:* Ornament between arms was once supported. Near Mint $ 3,000

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2026

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2026 Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 31 mm. By Emmanuel von Pannasch. Dated '(183) 4' on loop. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Imperial eagle wings down mark on top and 'I.P.' mark on lower arms. *Rare* early dated cross. Of the highest workmanship.

*Condition:* Unfortunate enamel crack on the obverse medallion. Otherwise – Superb! $ 20,000

2027

2027⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Silver. Gold plated. European, possibly Austrian manufacture. Circa late 19th Century. Medallion and overall good quality work.

*Condition:* Chipping of the red enamel. One hilt of a sword is bent. Very fine otherwise $500

2028

2028⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 35 mm. Late 1870's – 1892. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Unclear Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. Bears French import mark 'ET' (used prior to 1892) on loop, often placed on non-French orders made outside France. Comes on a ribbon.

*Condition:* Near Mint $ 1,500

2029

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2031

2029⌘ **Badge of the Order. 4th Class. Weapons award.** Circa end of 19th Century – WWI. Bronze. Screwback. Comes in original box of issue.

*Condition:* Box has heavy wear. Badge of the Order – perfect and problem free $2,000

2030⌘ Miniature. **Military Division.** Circa late 1800's. European manufacture. Unmarked. 22 mm. Silver, gilt. Barrel-ring suspension with loop. Very nice detailed workmanship

*Condition:* Superb $ 400

2031⌘ Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa 1870's - 1890's. European manufacture. Unmarked. 15 mm. Gilt. Comes on a miniature ribbon.

*Condition:* Medallions on both sides somewhat faded. Problem free $ 200

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2032

2032 Cross. **1st Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 55 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) and unclear marker's mark on loop. A magnificent cross of unique and multipiece workmanship. The enamel on both sides was placed on individual plates then set on the respective part of the Order, hence the cross is constructed from over 20 different parts. *Extremely rare* and interesting

*Condition:* Superb $ 25,000

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2033⌘ **Complete 1st Class Set. Military Division.** Cross. 62 mm. Gold. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Bears Imperial eagle mark on top arm and maker's mark 'AK' on lower arm. Star:. 90 mm. Silver. Swords, wreath and central medallion are gold plated. *Kokoshnik*, 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and unidentified maker's mark on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes with a half-length sash with a bow. Requires additional research

*Condition:* Swords and screwback on the star appear to be added later, apparently by recipient's order. Cross – minor white enamel crack by the edge of the medallion on obverse, scratches on medallion's reverse. Star – minor chipping of green enamel, touches of wear. Overall very well preserved $ 15,000

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2034⌘ **Complete 1st Class Set. Civil Division.** Cross. 62 mm. Gold. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) and *kokoshnik* marks on loop. 'ВД' and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on top and lower arms on reverse. Star: 92 mm. Silver. *Kokoshnik* and 'ЭДУАРДЪ' marks on reverse. Vertical pinback. Comes on a full-length ribbon. In case of issue.

*Condition:* Box: the velvet had been renewed.
Decorations – superb and problem free $ 15,000

2035

2035⌘ Breast Star. **Civil Division.** Silver. 87 mm. By Julius Keibel. Made prior to 1882 (?). Silver. Hallmarked 84, enamelled, gold plated. Early 'Keibel' mark does not bear the Imperial eagle mark, as on later produced pieces.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 5,000

2036

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2036⌘ Breast Star. **Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Silver. Multienameled. 90 mm. Hallmarked, gold plated. Imperial eagle mark, 84 on base. Imperial eagle mark, 84 and *kokoshnik* marks on pin. A *Very rare* and absolutely genuine Star.

*Condition* Minor internal cracks on the green and white enamel. These minor problems don't distract from the overall very high grade. Nice $ 20,000

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2037

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2037 Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Gold. 38.1 mm. 1838. Hallmarked with partially clear, but absolutely identifiable mark bearing the date '1838'. Unmarked. Apparently by Emmanuel von Pannasch. Of high quality workmanship with very detailed Imperial eagles, wings down type meticulously executed on both sides. *Rare* early dated cross

*Condition:* Superbly preserved $25,000

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2038

2038⌘ Cross. **2nd Class with Imperial Crown.** Gold. 74 by 47 mm. Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop and suspension of the crown. Bears Imperial eagle mark on top arm. Maker's mark 'IK' on bottom arm and also on suspension of the crown. The hinged crown suspension fitted with carrier on reverse. *A Classical Imperial Orders Rarity. One of the highlights of the collection.*

*Condition:*

Superbly preserved $75,000

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2039

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2039⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division. Flat Black Enamel type.** Ca. 1850's – 1860's. Gold. 44 mm. 56 (14 K) and unidentified mark on loop. Black enamel on both sides. 'SS' is in red enamel on obverse and hand engraved on reverse. *Rare* and of the highest quality workmanship

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $20,000

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2040⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division. Non-Christian.** Late 1870's – 1890's. By Albert Keibel. Gold. 41 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K), on loop. Also bears Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. *Rare.* Comes on ribbon with rosette.

*Condition:*

Absolutely problem free $ 10,000

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2041⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division.** Ca. late 19th – early 20th Centuries. Silver. 51 mm. No marks. Enamelled on both sides. European manufacture of fine quality. Comes on a piece of ribbon.

*Condition:* Nice, problem free $1,000

2042⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Ca. 1863-1882. By Julius Keibel. Gold. 47 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'IK' on lower arm on reverse. Comes on original ribbon.

*Condition:* Superb, problem free $1,500

2043⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Civil Division.** Ca. late 19th – early 20th Centuries. Silver. 51 mm. Unclear mark on loop. Enamelled on both sides. European made. Comes on a piece of ribbon.

*Condition:* Minimal enamel chipping on lower arm, otherwise problem free and nice quality $1,000

2044

2044⌘ Cross. **2nd Class. Military Division. Provisional Government. 1917.** Bronze. Goldplated. 47 mm. Maker's mark 'K' / 'ЭДУАРДЪ' on lower arm on reverse. Red, white and green enamel. Comes on ribbon.

*Condition:* Minor internal crack of white enamel. Full original gilding. Great eye appeal $ 1,000

2045

2045⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Military Division.** Late 1870's – 1890's. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. Comes on a ribbon. The swords have been added to what was a non-military cross. The delicate manner in which this addition was accomplished suggests that this was done in pre-1917 Russia, apparently by the order of the recipient.

*Condition:* Minimal wear, problem free $ 1,250

2046

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2047

2046⌘ Cross. **3rd Class. Civil Division.** Gold. 37 mm. Late 1870's – 1890's. By Albert Keibel. Hallmarked 56 (14 K) on loop. Imperial eagle mark on top and maker's mark 'AK' on bottom arm on reverse. Comes on a ribbon and case of issue.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 2,000

2047 **Order of St. Stanislaus**. Miniature cross. Gold. Ca. 1850's – 1860's. 16 mm. Unmarked. Double-sided. On original ribbon with French-pattern rosette for a 2nd Class Cross. *Very rare* miniature for 'wings down' early Order.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 1,000

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2048⌘ Miniature. **Military Division.** Circa late 1800's. European manufacture. Unmarked. 21 mm. Silver, gilt. Red enamel on obverse only. Barrel-ring suspension with loop. Nice

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 250

2049⌘ Miniature. **Military Division.** Circa late 1800's. European manufacture. Unmarked. 18 mm. Silver, gilt. Red enamel on both sides. Somewhat crude.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 200

2050⌘ Miniature. **Civil Division.** Circa late 1800's. European manufacture. Unmarked. 18 mm. Gilt. Red enamel on both sides. Nice.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 200

2051

2051 **Patriotic War 1812 Campaign Medal. For participants in Battles**. Silver. 29 mm. Bit *Medals* 635 E (R), Chep 280, Ver 189, W 68. All-Seeing Eye of God / Four-line legend.

*Condition:* Moderate wear. Very fine $ 500

2052

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2052 **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 29 mm. By A. Lyalin. Later-type portrait of Nicholas I, with mustache. This medal was awarded to merchants, peasants and burghers as well as residents of border regions for myriad services rendered to the crown. Bit *Medals* 768 Б (R3), Peters 77, Sm 421.

*Condition:* Toned over some light reverse pinscratches Extremely fine $ 500

2053 **Crimean War Campaign Medal. 1856.** Light Bronze. 28 mm. Bit *Medals* 962 б, Chep 583, Ver 210

*Condition:* Uncirculated $ 100

2054

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2054 **Award Medal for the Conquest of Chechnya and Dagestan. 1857-1859**. Silver. 28 mm. Crowned cipher of Alexander II / Dates with legend around. Bit *Medals* 965, Sm 624, Peters 139.

*Condition:* Lightly toned with reverse amber highlights Extremely fine $ 500

2055 **Award Medal for the Conquest of the Western Caucasus. 1859-1864**. Silver. 28 mm. Alexander II bust l. by N. Kozin / Dates with legend around. Bit *Medals* 972.A.2 (R), Chep 655, Peters 143, Sm 663.

*Condition:* Toned over some marks from wear Extremely fine $ 500

2056

2057

2056 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class**. Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 517162. On ribbon.

*Condition:* Some minor edge bumps
Extremely fine $ 250

2057 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class**. Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 520656. On ribbon.

*Condition:* Toned. Extremely fine $ 250

2058

2059

2058 **Medal for Bravery. 4th Class**. Silver. 28 mm. Nicholas II head l. Awarded to No. 575645.

*Condition:* Toned. About uncirculated $ 250

2059 **Medal for Bravery. 3rd Class.** Miniature. Gilt. 18 mm. Unnumbered. Comes on old miniature ribbon

*Condition:* Near uncirculated $ 200

2060

2060 Large Neck **Medal for Zeal**. Silver. 51 mm. Chep 869, Ver 136. Lustrous and lightly toned

*Condition:* Uncirculated $ 750

2061

2062

2061 **Award Medal for the Coronation of Nicholas II. 1896**. Silver. 28 mm. Hallmarked on loop: 84 and maker's mark 'Д.О'. Head l. / Crown above two-line legend, coronation date below. Bit *Medals* 1142 a, Diakov 1205.1, Peters 194, Werlich 116, Sm 1103. Comes with ribbon.

*Condition:* Attractive lilac-gray. A superb example
Uncirculated $ 100

2062 **Award Medal to those Distinguished in the Census of 1897**. Bronze. 29 mm. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II within a wreath, legend around / Four-line legend and date. Bit *Medals* 1144, Chep 926, Ver 241.

*Condition:* Olive-brown. About uncirculated $ 100

2063

2064

2063 **Award Medal for the Chinese Campaign. 1900-1901 (Boxer Rebellion).** Silver. 28 mm. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II / Legend and dates, below anchor with crossed sword and rifle behind. Bit *Medals* 1145o (R2), Diakov 1331.1 (R2), Peters 199, Werlich 119.

*Condition:* Loop has been replaced. Lightly toned
Extremely fine $ 250

2064 **Award Campaign Medal for Medical Personnel in the Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905.** Silver. 24 mm. Hallmarked on loop. Red enamel cross / Three-line legend. Bit 1149-1, Chep 955, Ver 249.

*Condition:* Toned over some old scratches. Extremely fine $ 250

2065

2065 **Award Medal Commemorating the Tercentennial of the Romanov Dynasty. 1913.** Bronze. 28 mm. Somewhat crude and idiosyncratic busts of Mikhail Romanov and Nicholas II facing ¾ r. / Five-line legend. Bit *Medals* 1156 И. Lightly toned.

*Condition:* Uncirculated $ 100

2066

2066 **Badge. Don Cossack Army.** P/B 5.5.1, W 417. At centre, a small shield with the Don Region coat of arms. Cipher of Nicholas II above. St. George cross on the lower part. All within wreath with Imperial crown on top. Bronze. Screwback.

*Condition:* Screwback is missing. Moderate wear $ 500

2067

2067 **Badge. Escort Guard.** P/B 10.3, W 532. Double-headed eagle with Imperial crown. Torch and laurel wreath in eagle's talons. Ciphers of Emperors Alexander I and Nicholas II. Bronze. Screwback. Engraved number: '№ 228' on a left side of reverse.

*Condition:* Moderate wear. Problem free $ 500

2068

2068 **Badge of the Military Equerry Service.** P/B 4.32-b, W 538. Gold ribbon, draped from under the Imperial Crown with inscription in black enamel: 'ВОЕННО-КОНСКАЯ ПОВИННОСТЬ'. Imperial eagle over the field with blue enamel. Enameled date: 1876 within horseshoe below. Bronze, enameled. Screwback.

*Condition:* Comes on replaced screwback. Oxidation on reverse. Choice and problem free $ 600

2069

2069 **Imperial All-Russian Aero Club**. Diploma/ID Passbook issued May 4/17, 1916 certifying Evlampiev Nikolay Nikolaevich (**Евлампиевъ Николай Николаевичъ**) as a Pilot-Aviator. Photo of Evlampiev N.N. in uniform wearing the Badge of the Officers Class of Naval Aviation. Dark blue leatherette booklet of fine quality inscribed: '**ИМПЕРАТОРСКІЙ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ АЭРО-КЛУБЪ**' in gold lettering on the cover. Pertinent information on the inside cover, photo page adjacent. The following page asks -- in six languages: Russian, French, English, German, Italian and Spanish, that members of the police forces and civil and military authorities aid the bearer of this ID. Moderate and even wear. *Extremely Rare* and of historical importance.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 3,000

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2070 **Badge. Marking the Graduation from the School of Ensigns with the initials "ПШ". 1917. Provisional Government.** P/B 1.7.8 – 4. Straight bronze silver plated cross between arms of which are crossed brass swords. Double-headed eagle in the middle. Wreath with "1917" above, where once was placed the Imperial crown. Eagle is holding red enamel flags in each arm. Shoulder-board on lower arms. Multipiece construction. Screwback. *Rare*

*Condition:* Minimal wear. Problem free $ 1,250

2071 **Badge for the Centennial of the Imperial Medical Academy. 1898**. Silver and enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'Д.О'. P/B 1.1.36. Laurel and oak wreath enclose monograms of Paul I and Nicholas II which are within a large white enamel 'C'. Crown above and light blue enameled serpent twined about Hippocratic cup below. Screwback.

*Condition:* Some enamel loss on serpent and 'C'. Otherwise well-preserved $ 750

2072

2073

2072 **Badge for Physicians Attaining the Degree of 'Lekar'**. Silver and enamel. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'Д.О'. P/B 1.1.37. State emblem emerging from laurel and oak wreath. Superimposed on the lower branches is a Hippocratic cup with two serpents posed above it, both the cup and serpents aquamarine enameled. Screwback. One lower leaf loose. A handsome badge of superior workmanship

*Condition:* Problem free $ 750

2073 **Badge of Medical Officers Awarded the Doctor's Degree**. Silver. No hallmark, maker's mark 'ИВ' on nut. P/B 1.1.35. State emblem emerging from wreath of laurel and oak leaves. Below, two serpents are poised above a Hippocratic cup. Screwback. Test scratches center of back.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 750

2074

2074 **Badge for Bringing the Regulations of 1861 into Effect**. Silver, gilt. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark "IN". Screwback. P/B 12.1. Maltese cross with crowned Alexander II cipher at center, 17–АПРЪЛЯ 18–63 on arms. Outer ribbon around bears the legend 'ЗА ВВЕДЕНІЕ ВЪ ДЪЙСТВІЕ ПОЛОЖЕНІЙ 1861 ГОДА'

*Condition:* Well-preserved $ 1,250

2075 2076

2075 **Badge for the State Militia during the Reign of Emperor Nicholas II.** Brass. P/B 11/12. Four loops on back for mounting pin (pin missing).

*Condition:* Well-preserved $ 100

2076 **Badge for the State Militia during the Reign of Emperor Nicholas II. Non-Christian.** Brass. P/B 11.16. Crowned cipher of Nicholas II within wreath; legend around: 'ЗА ЦАРЯ И ОТЕЧЕСТВО'.

*Condition:* Attachment pinback $ 200

2077

2077 **Honorable Badge of the Red Cross. For Women. 2nd Class.** P/B 7.4, W 860A. Circle formed by a closed ribbon with thin border along the edges. Inscription: 'ЗА ПОПЕЧЕНІЕ О РАНЕНЫХЪ И БОЛЬНЫХЪ ВОИНАХЪ'. Red enamel cross in centre. Silver. Maker's mark 'ЖЛ' and company manufacture name: 'ARND'. Comes on loop with St. Alexander Nevsky ribbon. *Scarce*

*Condition:* Nice old collection patina, absolutely problem free $ 750

2078

2078 **Badge. 1st St. Petersburg Women's Cashier, Salespeople and Book-keeper Artel'. 1899.** P/B 4.38. W – unlisted. Silver, Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark covered by patina. Pinback.

*Condition:* Minor chipping of white enamel at 1:00. Moderate wear. Otherwise nice $ 500

2079

2079 **North American Russian Orthodox Brotherhood in Petrograd. Membership Badge. 4th Class.** P/B 15.9-d, W- unlisted. White cross with Slavonic letters, centre medallion depicting St. Vladimir. Imperial Crown atop with gold ribbons falling from it. Silver. Hallmarked 84 and maker's initials 'АБ'. *Kokoshnik* mark. Gold plated. Enameled. Vertical pinback. *Rare.*

*Condition:* Central medallion has some wear, otherwise greatly preserved and problem free $ 750

2080

2080 **Imperial University Graduation badge.** W 700- var. White enamel quadrangle which has been superimposed with a blue enamel cross topped by a wreath and Imperial Eagle. Silver. Hallmarked 84, maker's mark 'НТ', *kokoshnik* mark. Gold-plated.

*Condition:* Old collection patina. Superb $ 200

2081

2081 **13th Rifle Regiment.** Silver. Gold. 12.31 gm. Unmarked. Red enamel. Colonel's epaulet of the 13th Regiment in wreath, crown above. The gold ribbon tie below is inscribed with the dates '1878 – 1913'. Engraved in script on the back is the legend: '*ДОРОГОМУ / А.А. ПОПОВИЧЕНКО / КОМАНДИРЪ / И ОФИЦЕРЫ / 13 СТР. ПОЛКА*'. Suspended from a short gold chain linked on the crown. A *Rare* and important jetton. The badge of this regiment was never commissioned

*Condition:* Problem free $ 2,000

2082

2082 **15th Rifle Regiment of King Nicholas I of Montenegro. Miniature Shoulder Board Jetton.** Gold. 10.46 gm. Colonel's shoulder board with crowned cipher 'N – I' of Nicholas I of Montenegro. '15' below. Inscribed: '*Петру Николаевичу / Ломновскому / Командиръ и общество / офицеровъ полка / 20 IV 1903 – 30 VIII 1903*'. Comes on chain. A very intriguing item.

*Condition:* Superb $ 2,000

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2083 **Society for the Encouragement and Appreciation of Hunting Dogs and Hunting. In Honor of its Regal President Grand Duke Nicholai Nikolaevich.** Gold, diamonds. 29.71 gm. 44 mm from the eagle top (not including integral loop). Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop, unclear maker's mark. Cyrillic legend on white enamel around a central green enameled medallion on which is the crowned cipher of Nicholai Nikolaevich – both decorated with diamonds. The top of the Jetton is ornamented with black enameled gold scrollwork flanking a pale blue enamel helmet adorned with a cross, which is below the Russian eagle looped suspender. Exemplifying the complexity of construction, the eagle suspender is not stationary but pivotal / On the back, a gold Cyrillic legend on red enamel encircles the central gold medallion which is inscribed in script and dated 1912.

*Condition:* Very minor chipping of the central green enamel.
Superb and of fine workmanship $ 10,000

2084

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2084 **Red Cross Society of St. Elizabeth under the Auspices of Grand Duchess Elizabeth. 1st Class.** By Nicholls & Plinke. Gold. 8.02gm. Chep 932, Wer J-158. Red enameled cross on a white-enameled diamond-shaped medallion, gold lettering above and below. Suspended from the crowned cipher of Elizabeth. Inscribed on reverse: 'Іосифу / Михайловичу / Гавриловичу / 1904'. Multi-piece construction. Hallmarked 56 AP (14 K) with maker's mark 'N.P.' Of the highest workmanship. *Rare* example of a late product of this well-known company.

*Condition:* Minute enamel chipping, but still premium condition $ 2,500

2086

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2085 **Blue Cross Society. Jetton**. Gold, silver and enamel. Made by the Carl Faberge factory in St. Petersburg. Hallmarked 84. Maker's mark 'ES'. Gold fireman's helmet atop a diamond-shaped silver plaque with a light blue enameled cross at the center, legend above and below. Inscribed: '12 VII 1901 No. 922. Ф. Н. Тооне' Narva on the back. As a Jetton produced by the Faberge factory, this is a particularly desirable piece.

*Condition:* Moderate wear. Problems free $ 750

2086 **Committee of the Ladies of the Red Cross of St. Petersburg under the Auspices of Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, Mariinsk Baracks.** Werlich, Jettons fig J-153. Silver. Gold-plated. Red enameled cross. Inscribed on reverse with name and date: 'В.В. Аулову, 19 - 04'.

*Condition:* Moderate wear, problem free $ 400

2087

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2087

2087 **St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Prize Jetton in a Boat Racing Competition.** Silver, gold. Red enameled shield with St. Petersburg Arms in gold superimposed on crossed oars and anchor. Inscribed on the reverse '...ПРИЗ / ГРЕБНАЯ ГОНКА / А. / Капиръ'.

*Condition:* Moderate wear, problem free $ 750

2088

2088 **Alexander Cadet Corps**. Jetton. Silver. Multienameled. Hallmarked 84 and maker's mark 'ИА'. Werlich, Jettons fig. J-73. Red enameled crowned Alexander cipher over crossed red and light blue enameled banners, red enameled 'II' on small disk below. Crossed scepters with legend form the back, inscribed '1894-96' to 'А.Н. Раповъ' on disk below.

*Condition:* Some minor enamel chipping and moderate wear $ 1,000

2089

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2089

2089 **Iliysh Horse Breeding Firm, Kiev. Quarter Century Jubilee, 1907**. Jetton. Silver, enamel (both sides). Horseshoe frames superimposed winged saint with anniversary dates 1882 – 1907 against sky blue enamel. On the back, legend around on a white-enameled horseshoe, company name on sky blue enameled center.

*Condition:* Crack and small chip on back enamel. Otherwise Choice $ 500

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2090

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2090 **Odessa Expo. Art Design**. Gold. Hallmarked: 56 (14k) on the integral loop. Art Deco-style Jetton, hexagonal in shape, attached on the top to an ornate branched scroll pattern – the hollows lovingly decorated with blue champlevé enamel. A quality diamond is set at the center of the top. At the Jetton's center a woman sits right, holding out a branch and bracing a gear with her other hand / Five-line legend in blue enamel.

*Condition:* Superbly crafted. A gem $ 6,000.

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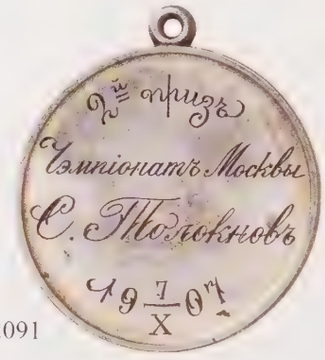


2091

2091 **Moscow Sport Championship. 1907. 2nd Prize.** Silver. Gilt. 37 mm. City Arms of Moscow set on medallion / Four-line engraved legend: '2 й призъ / Чэмпіонатъ Москвы / С. Толонковъ / 7 - X - 1907'

*Condition:* Minimal wear. Problem free $ 200

2092 **Ekaterinoslav** (today: Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine) **School of Commerce in the name of Emperor Nicholas II. 1911. 10th Anniversary.** Silver, green, blue and red enamel. Imperial Russian eagle with the cipher of the city's founder, Catherine II. Anniversary dates 17 Sept.1901 and 1910 flank large X on the reverse, legend below: 'ЕКАТЕРИНОСЛ. ИМ. ИМПЕР. / НИКОЛАЯ II. / КОМЕРЧ. УЧИЛ.'

*Condition:* Moderate wear, crudely done enameling. Very fine $ 250

2093

2094

2093 **Union of Viksun Plants in the Samara District. 25th Anniversary. 1910**. Silver. Hallmarked (on the top of the loop): 84. High-relief Arms at the center of ornate knot pattern, anniversary dates 1885, 1910 at top and bottom / Engraved inscription to F.M. Orlov.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 500

2094 **25th Anniversary Jetton of the Garris Engineering Plant.** Gold. 10.78 gm. 39 by 28 mm. Hallmarked 56 (14K) on loop. Maker's mark «АБ». СКА monogram on rectangular shaped medallion emulating letterhead, dates 1890 and 1915 flank XXV above. Reverse: 5-line Cyrillic legend.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 500

## *Miscellaneous*

2095

2095 **Excellent Marksmanship Award Prize Hunter's Cased Watch**. Silver. Hallmarked 0,875 and 84. *Ancre Ligne Droite.* Visible lever. 15 jewels. Double Roller. Fancy spherical bead pattern on lids. Decorated on the face with crossed rifles over target, legend around: 'ЗА ОТЛИЧНУЮ СТРЪЛЬБУ'. Suspended on a cinched chain. Special WWI issue. Rarer manufacturer. Comes on a chain

*Condition:* A high-quality Award watch and Choice. In good working order $ 500

2096

2096 Russian Military Cigarette Case. Silver. 12 x 7.5 cm. Hallmarked '84', maker's mark: 'M.C'. Applied gold badges on the top: Militia cross, inscribed '**ЗА - ВЪРУ - ЦАРЯ - ОТЕ ЧЕСТВО**' on its arms, and ornate MK monogram with inset 0.5 diamond. Gold thumbpiece set with a cabochon ruby. Dedication engraved on the inner lid: '*Дорогому С.К. Сергѣеву отъ товарищей офицеровъ 16 п. Ярославской Дружины 16 февраля 1917 г.*' ('S.K. Sergeev from his comrade officers – the Yaroslav Regiment, 16 February 1917'). A very smart piece.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 2,500

2097 **An extraordinary Group of Documents to Grand Duke Sergey S. Beloselsky-Belozersky (1867-1951).** – Великий Князь Сергей Константинович Белосельский-Белозерский. Крупнейший землевладелец. Генерал-Лейтенант. Активный участник Белого Движения. Сын генерала К.Э. Белосельского-Белозерского и Н.Д. Скобелевой (сестры генерала М.Д. Скобелева).

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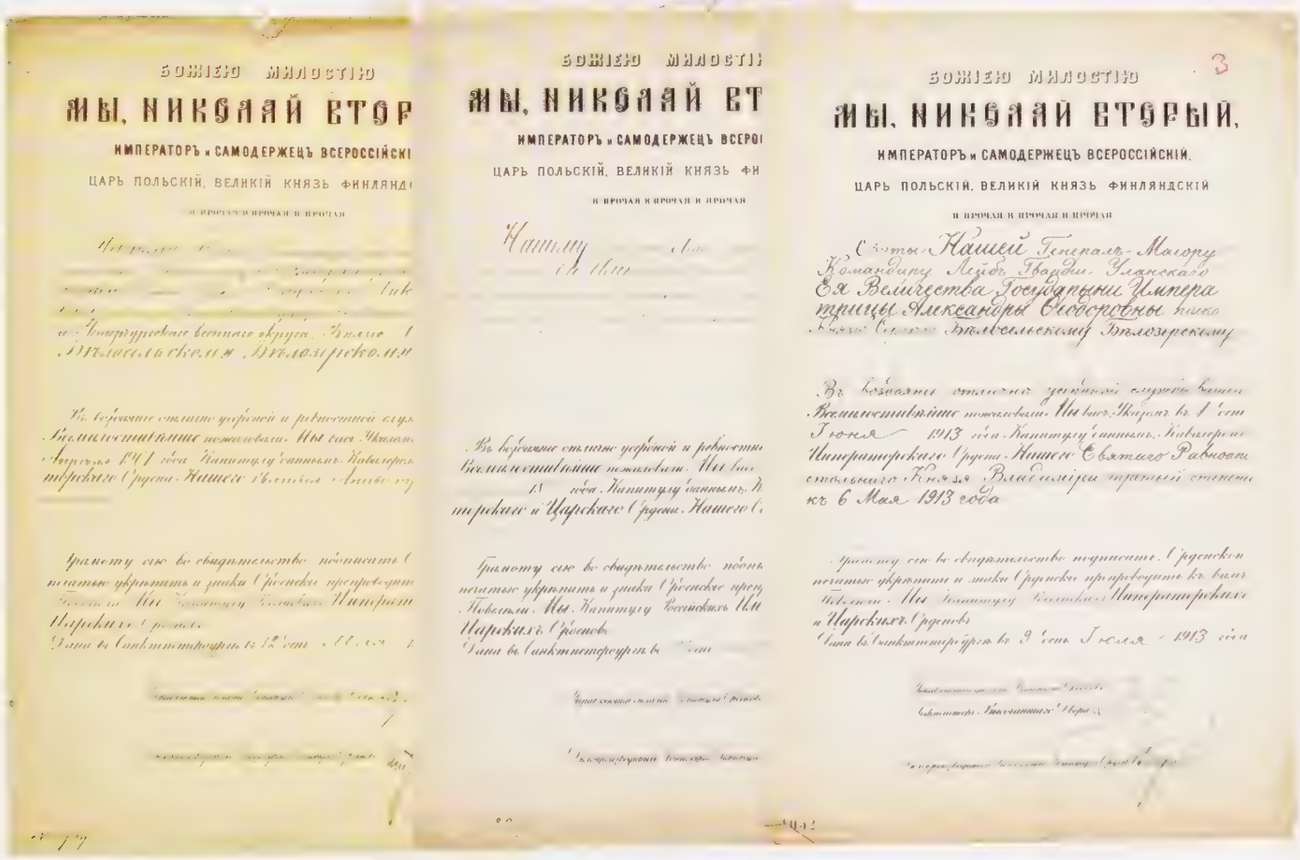

SUA MAESTÀ VITTORIO EMANUELE III

per grazia di Dio e per volontà della Nazione

Re d'Italia

GRAN MAESTRO DELL'ORDINE DELLA CORONA D'ITALIA

Il Cancelliere dell'Ordine

Божіюмъ милости

Мы Николай I.

Князь Черногорски и Брдски

Князю Сергиju Константиновичу Белосельскому-Белозерскому, Кавалеристу

За особите услуге Ваше указане черногорскоме народу и Нама нашли смо се побудени одликовати Вас Орденом Св. Данила Данила I, установљеним за исказивост Краљеве Горе, којега вам знаковом овим сироводимо

На Цетињу, 5 Априла 188[illegible]

Канцеларија „Ордена Краља Данила I.

Председник државног Савјета:

Удостовѣреніе.

Числившійся по гвардейской кавалеріи и состоящій при резервѣ чинов при Главномъ Штабѣ Верховнаго Главнокомандующаго окружной генералъ-лейтенантъ князь Сергѣй Константиновичъ БѢЛОСЕЛЬСКІЙ-БѢЛОЗЕРСКІЙ приказомъ Арміи и Флоту о военныхъ чинахъ сухопутнаго вѣдомства 6 декабря 1917 года уволенъ, за болѣзнію отъ службы, съ награжденіемъ мундиромъ и пенсіею.

Изложенное подписью съ приложеніемъ казенной печати удостовѣряется.

гор. Петроградъ. "12" декабря 1917 года.

Начальникъ Пенсіоннаго и по службѣ солдатъ Отдѣла, Гл. Штаба Дѣйствительный Статскій Совѣтникъ

Командующій Кавказской Арміей

26 Марта 1917 г. № 1966.

Начальнику Кавказской Кавалерійской дивизіи Генералъ-Лейтенанту Князю БѢЛОСЕЛЬСКОМУ-БѢЛОЗЕРСКОМУ.

Ваше Сіятельство, Князь Николай Сергѣевичъ.

Согласно прилагаемой при этомъ копіи телеграммы ВЕРХОВНАГО Главнокомандующаго предлагаю спѣшно донести мнѣ о послѣдующемъ Вашемъ рапортѣ для дальнѣйшихъ по сему распоряженій.

Уважающій Васъ

Прикажъ

Войскамъ отдѣльнаго Кавказскаго Кавалерійскаго корпуса.

Съ краткимъ очеркомъ его боевой жизни и работы на Персидскомъ фронтѣ, во время Великой войны въ 1914-18 г.г.

Генерала отъ кавалеріи Баратова.

Генералъ-Лейтенантъ Князь БѢЛОСЕЛЬСКІЙ-БѢЛОЗЕРСКІЙ, что подписями и приложеніемъ казенной печати удостовѣряется.

"18" Октября 1916 года. Гор. Тифлисъ.

Кавказской арміи Генералъ-Маіоръ

За Генералъ-Квартирмейстера,

За Начальника отдѣленія.

- 1887 Окончил Пажеский Корпус
- 1888 Дипломатическая служба в Берлине и Париже
- 1896-1905 Адъютант великого князя Владимира Александровича. Полковник Лейб-гвардии Конного полка.
- 1900-1908 Член Международного Олимпийского Комитета (от России).
- Август 1908 Командир 3-го драг. Новороссийского полка. Зачислен в Свиту Его Величества.
- Март 1910 Ген-майор, Командир лейб гвардии Уланского Ея В-ва полка
- 1911 Зачислен в свиту Императора Николая II
- конец 1913 Командир 1-й бригады 2-й гв. кав. Дивизии
- 1914-1915 Начальником 3-й Донской казачьей дивизии
- декабр 1915 Начальником Кавказской кавалерийской дивизии, с которой совершил поход по Персии через Керманшах в составе отряда генерала Баратова.
- 1916 Произведён в генерал-лейтенанты.
- 1917 служба Штабе генерал-лейтенанта К.Г.Э.Маннергейма (своего друга),
- 1919-1920 Участвовал в войне белой финской армии с красной. По окончании гражданской войны в Финляндии, организовал несколько встреч генерала Н.Н. Юденича с генералом Маннергеймом.
- 1919 году был назначен представителем в Финляндии лондонской Особой военной миссии по оказанию материальной помощи армиям генералов Е.К. Миллера, Н.Н. Юденича, А.И. Деникина и адмирала А.В. Колчака. Участвовал в формировании и снабжении Северо-Западной армии

Прожил в Англии около сорока лет. Сергей Константинович скончался 20 апреля 1951 года в Торнбридже и похоронен на местном кладбище.

- Warrant for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 3rd Class.** Issued on May 7, 1898.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne 3rd Class.** Issued on May 12, 1901.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Vladimir 3rd Class.** Issued on May 6, 1913.
- Citation for the **Nicholas II Coronation Medal.** Issued on October 15, 1897.
- Citation for the **300th Years Anniversary of the Romanov's House Badge.** Issued on March 28, 1913.

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- Warrant for the **Order of Prince Daniel I, 2nd Class of Montenegro.** Issued on April 5, 1889.
- Warrant for the **Italian Order of the Crown.** Issued on February 23, 1903.
- Warrant for the Appointment as an **Honorary Commander of British Royal Victorian Order.**
- Warrant for the **Prussian Order of the Red Eagle 2nd Class with the Star.** Issued on January 30, 1914.

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- Military ID to Grand Duke S.S. Beloselsky-Belozersky as a Commander of the Caucasus Horse Division. Issued on October 18, 1916.
- Retirement Certificate to S.S. Beloselsky-Belozersky as General-Lieutenant with the right to wear uniform, full military honors and a pension.
- Personal copy of the Decree, issued to the Special Caucasus Cavalry Corp describing all activities and record to the Corp within 1915-1918. 14 pages + a cover page.

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- Four official documents, all hand signed by General N.N. Udenich (1867-1933), addressed to S.S. Beloselsky-Belozersky. 1917-1919.

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- Original photo of Grand Duke Sergey S. Beloselsky-Belozersky in British Service WWII period uniform.

*Of historical significance and importance.*

*Condition:* All documents show normal wear, were folded, but over all reasonably well preserved $ 7,500

2098 **An Important Group of Documents to General Gleb M. Vannovskiy (1862-1943)**, Commander of the 1st Army in 1917, Cavalier of St. George Golden Weapon and other Decorations. -Глеб Максимилианович (Михайлович) Ванновский (1862, Путивль – 1943, Канны) - русский военачальник и военный востоковед, генерал-лейтенант Генерального штаба.

БОЖІЕЮ МИЛОСТІЮ

МЫ, НИКОЛАЙ ВТОРЫЙ,

ИМПЕРАТОРЪ и САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ,

ЦАРЬ ПОЛЬСКІЙ, ВЕЛИКІЙ КНЯЗЬ ФИНЛЯНДСКІЙ,

И ПРОЧАЯ, И ПРОЧАЯ, И ПРОЧАЯ.

Нашему Полковнику, Кавалеру 3-й Выборгского Ея Имп. Вел. Императрицы Александры полка, Глебу Ванновскому.

Въ воздаяніе оказанныхъ вами боевыхъ отличій, Всемилостивѣйше пожаловали Мы вамъ, указомъ, въ 12 день Сентября 1907 года, Капитулом Георгіевскихъ золотое оружіе съ надписью: „за храбрость".

Грамоту сію въ свидѣтельство подписать, Орденскою печатью укрѣпить и золотое оружіе препровождать къ вамъ повелѣли Мы, Великій Магистръ Россійскихъ Императорскихъ и Царскихъ Орденовъ.

Дана въ Санктпетербургѣ въ 29 день Апрѣля 1908 года.

Управляющій дѣлами Капитула Орденовъ Злобин

Подлинное за подписью Канцеляріи Капитула Орденовъ

№ 3741.

БОЖІЕЮ МИЛОСТІЮ

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БОЖІЕЮ МИЛОСТІЮ

МЫ, АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ТРЕТІЙ,

ИМПЕРАТОРЪ и САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ,

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МИНИСТЕРСТВО ВОЕННОЕ.
ГЛАВНЫЙ ШТАБЪ.
Военнаго Комитета.
Августа 1900 г.
№ 15 Н.

Военному агенту въ Японія.

Въ 17 день Іюля сего года ВЕСО разрѣшено Вашему Высокоблагородію пр и носить пожалованные Вамъ: офицерск крестъ французскаго ордена Почетнаго гіона и орденъ Сіамской Короны 2 сте

Изложенное Главнымъ Штабомъ сообще для свѣдѣнія, въ отвѣтъ на отзывъ отъ № 3.

Приложеніе: грамота на орденъ Л таго Легіона.

Управляющій Дѣлами
Генералъ-Лейтенантъ

Подполковникъ

Божіею милостію,
Мы, Николай Второй,
Императоръ и Самодержецъ
Всероссійскій, Царь Польскій
Великій Князь Финляндскій
и прочая, и прочая, и прочая.

Божіею милостію
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и прочая и прочая и прочая

Нашему Генералъ-Маіору, начальнику 2-й бригады 13-й кавалерійской дивизіи, Графу Вановскому

Въ воздаяніе отличной службы вашей Вашемуствительное пожаловали Мы высочайше Орденомъ Св. Георгія 4-го класса, 15-го сего Января 1912 года. Кавалеровъ Императорскаго и Царскаго Ордена Нашего Святого Станислава первой степени, къ 6-му Декабря 1911 г.

Грамоту сію въ свидѣтельство подписать Орденскою печатью укрѣпить и знаки Орденскіе препроводить къ вамъ Повелѣли. На Канцелярію Военныхъ Императорскихъ и Царскихъ Орденовъ

Канцлеръ Военныхъ Императорскихъ и Царскихъ Орденовъ

Управляющій канцеляріей Военныхъ Орденовъ

Секретарь Дѣлопроизводитель

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СВИДѢТЕЛЬСТВО.

СОВѢТЪ
ПАВЛОВСКАГО ИНСТИТУТА

habitants permanents et Chef dans les régions qui jadis constituaient la Pologne roiz, qui sont mandés par le Noble Seigneur Michel Wannowsky Preteur du Cercle Ritik, le reconnaissons volontiers par le present écrit comme compatriote portant la blasse aux Armes de l'"Anerz" du même rang que Nous comme au temps de ces règnes ainsi qu'à present. Et reconnaissons et certifions que le Tenant du present acte, i servir de témoignage et qui est muni de Nos signatures et Sceaux de Famille, est le présenter en tout lieu comme acte et certificat.

Rédigé à Warsovie 1802 Nov. X

Basile Prince Radziwill, Maître de Cérémonies, Chambellan et Conseiller Privé de Sa Majesté Impériale de Russie.

Stanislas de Sobryk
Comte Jean Obolensky
Charles de Choiseul Gouffier

Дежурный Генералъ Штаба 5-й Арміи
19 апрѣля 1914 г.
№ 6114

Дежурный Генералъ Штаба Главнокомандующаго арміями Юго-западнаго фронта надлежащимъ отъ 5-го апрѣля с.г. за № 13024 сообщилъ, по указанію Штаба Верховнаго Главнокомандующаго ходатайство объ отданіи генералъ-лейтенанта въ послѣднемъ чинѣ съ 12 апрѣля 1912 г. удовлетворенію не подлежитъ, такъ какъ стершинство въ чинѣ за орденомъ Св. Георгія [illegible] за время послѣ полученія ордена Св. [illegible]

Вановскимъ 25-го сентября 1914 года.

О вышеизложенномъ по приказанію Ко-

Управленіе 19-го Армейскаго Корпуса
Марта 1909 г.
№ 1215

Генералъ Штабъ сообщилъ, что ходатайство о награжденіи Генералъ-Маіора ВАНОВСКАГО орденомъ Св. Георгія 4 ст. за отличіе, оказанное въ 29-го Сентября 1904 г. въ бою на рѣкѣ Шахе, Военный Министръ не признавъ возможнымъ [illegible] дивизіи, въ виду того, что за [illegible] указанному Генералу уже пожалованы [illegible] жія съ надписью "за храбрость" [illegible] что въ ходатайству этому не было приложено [illegible] Статута ордена Св. Георгія.

Генералъ. Сирѣпилъ: За [illegible]

- 1882 Пажеский Корпус, выпущен в 1-ю конно-артиллерийскую батарею, затем переведен в гвардейскую конную артиллерию.
- 1891 Окончил Николаевскую академию Генерального штаба (по 1-му разряду).
- 1893 Помощник старшего адъютанта штаба Московского военного округа.
- 1893 Командир эскадрона Сумского 3-го драгунского полка.
- 1894 Прикомандирован к Александровскому военному училищу для преподавания военных наук.
- 1900 Военный атташе в Японии.
- 1900-1901 Китайская компания.
- 1904-1905 Русско-Японская война.
- 1906 Командир 37-го драгунского Графа Миниха полка.
- 1907 **За боевые отличия в русско-японской войне награжден золотым оружием.**
- 1908 Генерал-майор. Командир 1-й бригады 2-й кавалерийской дивизии.
- 1908 Командир 2-й бригады 13-й кавалерийской дивизии.
- 1914 Начальник 5-й Донской казачьей дивизии.
- IX 1914 **Одним из первых офицеров в мировую войну награжден орденом Св. Георгия IV степени.**
- I 1915 Генерал-лейтенант.
- VII 1917 **Командующий 1-й армией**
- 1917 Участвовал в выступлении генерала Л.Г. Корнилова.
- IX 1917 Отстранен от командования и зачислен в резерв чинов при штабе Петроградского военного округа.

После Октябрьской революции эмигрировал во Францию.

- Warrant for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 3rd Class.** Issued on October 14, 1893.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne 3rd Class.** Issued on November 20, 1896.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 2nd Class.** Issued on December 15, 1899.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Anne 2nd Class.** Issued on July 14, 1905.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Vladimir 4th Class.** Issued on February 6, 1906.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Vladimir 3rd Class with Swords and a bow.** Issued on October 31, 1907.
- Warrant for the **St. George Golden Weapon.** Issued on April 29, 1908.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. Stanislaus 1st Class.** Issued on May 12, 1912.
- Warrant for the **Order of St. George 4th Class.** Issued on October 7, 1915.
- General G. Vannovskiy also was recipient of Orders of St. Anne 1st Class, St. Vladimir 2nd Class with the Star and Order of White Eagle. These warrants are not included in the current offering. There is a pre-1917 annotation, however, among his paperwork, that these Warrants were gone missing before 1917.

- There are numerous other documents from the period, all of the great historical and biographical interest. There is a pair of documents worse to be mentioned specifically:

1) "...Главный Штабъ сообщилъ, что ходотайство о награжденіи Генерал-Маіора ВАННОВСКОГО орденомъ Св. Георгия 4 ст. За отличие, оказанное имъ 29-го Сентября 1904 г. въ бою на рекъ Шахэ, Военный Министръ не признал возможным дать дальнейшее движеніе, въ виду того, что Генералу уже пожаловано золотое оружіе съ надписью "за храбрость"....."

2) ".....по указанию Штаба ВЕРХОВНОГО ГЛАВНОКОМАНДУЮЩЕГО ходатайство объ отданіи генералъ-лейтенанту Ванновскому старшинства въ послъеднем чинъ съ 12 апръля 1912 г. удовлетворенію не подлежитъ....."

Other documents and correspondence. Must be seen. *A very important set, especially with* **St. George Golden Weapon Warrant**. *Very rare* as such.

*Condition:* All documents are over all well preserved $ 20,000

2099 **Very Important personal Group of Russian Decorations and Medals to Boris Vsevolodovich Soloviev** commander of the 'Neper', the first Russian submarine involved in war maneuvers. - **Соловьев Борис Всеволодович**, р. 1886 г. Из дворян, **сын писателя В.С. Соловьева, внук историка С.М. Соловьева. Капитан 1-го ранга.** Умер 9 июня 1957 г. в Париже.

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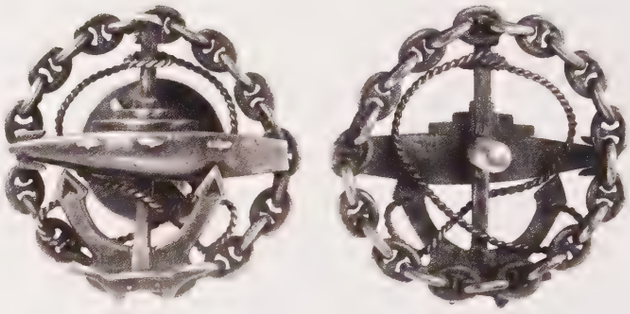


- Окончил Морской корпус (1904), Офицерский класс подводного плавания (1908).
- Старший лейтенант, начальник школы подводного плавания в Балаклаве.
- В Донской армии в 1917–1918 гг.
- Во ВСЮР и Русской Армии; офицер связи с французским морским командованием в Севастополе.
- Капитан 2-го ранга (28 марта 1920 г.).
- Эвакуирован в Турцию.
- К лету 1921 г. в Константинополе, к 1 января 1922 г. член Союза морских, офицеров там же.
- В эмиграции во Франции, в 1928 г. член Военно-морского исторического кружка в Париже, в 1930-х гг. инспектор магазинов «Са-маритен».

The group consists of:

- **Officers' Class Submarine Badge.** Silver. No hallmark or maker's mark. PB 1.1.64. Anchor cable encircling an anchor, on which is superimposed a submarine. Screwback with fully intact hand-beaten plate. An excellent example of this *Very Rare* badge.
- **Jubilee Badge in Honor of the Bicentennial of the Naval Corps, 1901**. ***Issued to Staff Members and Cadets of the Three Highest Companies***. Silver. Multienamel. By Eduard. Hallmarked 'ЭДУАРДЪ' and 'ВД' on the screwplate. PB 1.8.4. Light blue-enameled ribbon frames a double-headed eagle, crossed anchors behind it, with a light blue and red enameled shield with the Naval Corps Arms on its breast. Above are two white enameled letter Cs, inside the left is the monogram for Peter I (П) and inside the right that for Nicholas II (Н). Imperial crown above. Inscribed: 'НАВИГАЦКАЯ ШКОЛА МОРСКОЙ КАДЕТСКІИ КОРПУСЪ/1701/1901'. Screwback. Trivial enamel fading at bottom. Superior.
- **Graduate of the Naval Corps in St. Petersburg Badge**. Gilt Bronze and enamel. PB 1.8.5. Gilt wreath of laurel and oak branches beneath an Imperial crown. Gray anchors are crossed over the center. Superimposed is the red-enameled Arms of the Naval Corps, around is a light blue enamel ribbon with the inscription in gold letters: 'НАВИГАЦКАЯ ШКОЛА /1701/1901/ МОРСК. КАД. КОРПУСЪ'. Above is a double-headed eagle holding four white enamel maps in its beaks and talons, a red enameled shield with the Moscow Arms is on its breast. Screwback. A very large badge of superb quality.
- **Campaign Medal for the Russo-Japanese War. 1904-1905**. Bronze. All-Seeing Eye above dates / Five-line legend. On ribbon.
- **Award Medal Commemorating the Centenial of the Napoleonic War. 1912.** Bronze. Bust of Alexander I right.
- **Award Medal Commemorating the Tercentennial of the Romanov Dynasty. 1913**. Bronze. Busts of Mikhail Romanov and Nicholas II facing ¾ r. / Five-line legend. On ribbon.
- **Award Medal for the Bicentennial of the Battle of Gangut. 1914.** Peter the Great bust r. / Battle scene. On ribbon
- **Small Imperial Russian Yacht Club Badge**. Pinback missing.
- **Order of St. Nicholas, the Miracle Worker**. (Instituted 1929). Cross. With swords. 35 mm. Gilt and White enamel. Gilt saint on white enamel center. On ribbon.
- Large Emigré cockade with enameled Officer's Badge of the Imperial Army & Navy Corps at he center.
- Small Emigré Patriotic double-headed eagle pinback.
- **French Legion de Honneur**. Breast Badge of Chevalier 1870 type. Some enamel loss. On ribbon.
- **French World War I Victory Medal**. On ribbon.
- Ribbon bar.
- Comes with laser copies of a photo of Boris Soloviev and of the submarine 'Neper'.

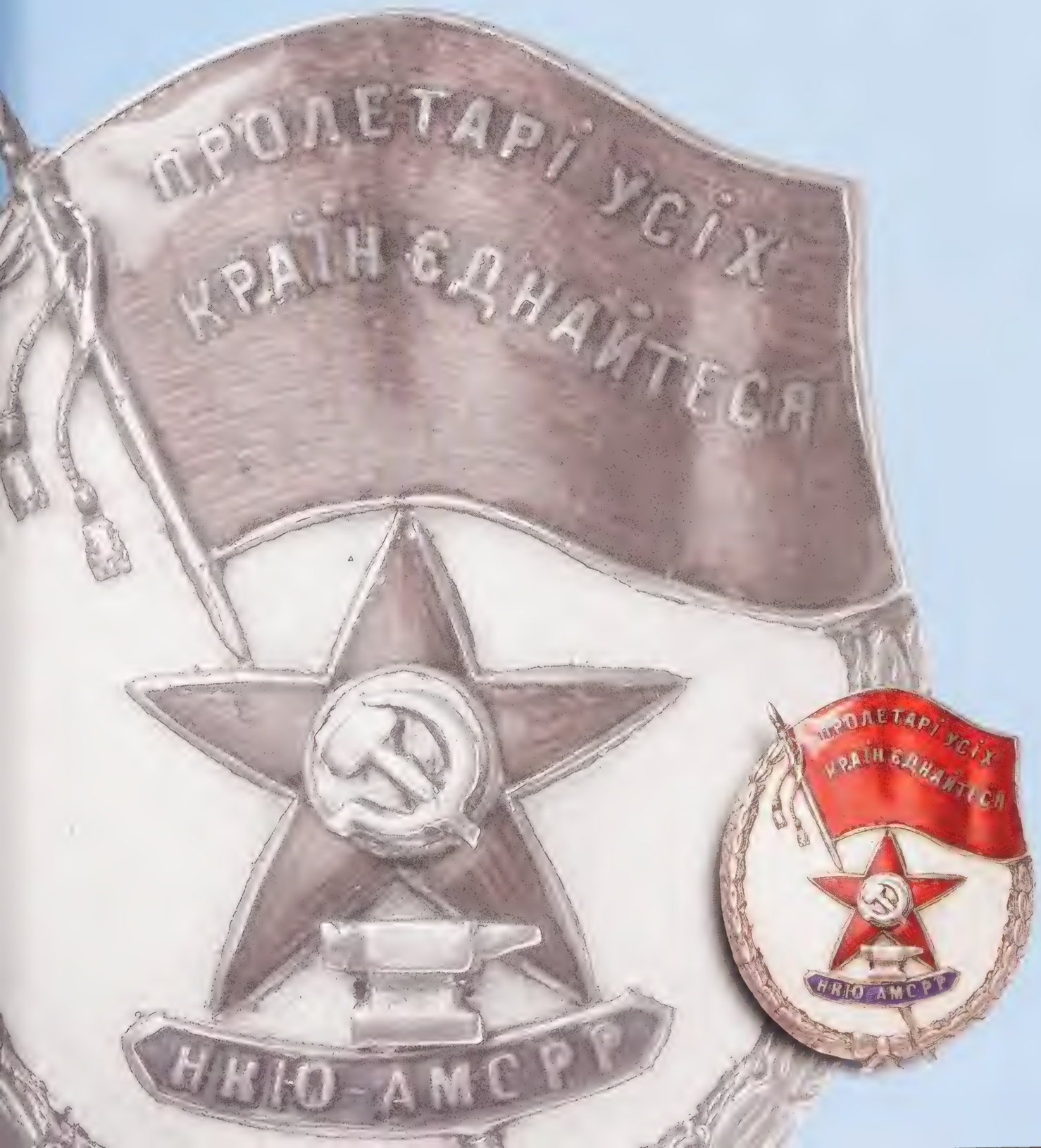
$ 15,000

2100

2100 **Batumi Region. Time of the British occupation, 1918-1920. Medal for Bravery**. Silver. 28 mm. Vernon Collector's Guide to OMD, 1st Edition, 1990, p. 324, (this medal) to the most current 4th edition, 2000, p. 428 (this medal); this unique medal was also published in the *Journal of the Orders and Medals Society of America* many years ago. Formed from a Nicholas II Medal for Zeal, IV Class. The Medal for Zeal obverse has been planed down and replaced with an engraved palm tree within a circle and the legend: 'БАТУМСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ' (*Batumi Region*). The original Nicholas II reverse has had the word for 'Zeal' smoothed away and re-engraved with the word 'ХРАБРОСТЬ' so that it now reads '*For Bravery.*' This clearly shows that this piece was created as an Award at the time, and is not a 'love token' or 'trench art' type of souvenir. Integral loop. Unique, and a fascinating and important medallic document from the time of the Russian Revolution.

$ 1,000

# Civil War and the U.S.S.R.



2101 **Tadjik Soviet Socialist Republic. Order of the Red Banner of Labor of Tajikistan.** Award # 89. Red and white enamel. Screwback. Hallmarked. Herf 1.19, Kuts pp. 325-340. Accompanied by the matched Orders book, with photo of the recipient. Issued by the decree of December 28, 1931 to Dzurabaev Iskander (Джурабаев Искандер), member of the Special Unit. Award booklet of red leatherette with gold lettering (bilingual) and coat of Arms of the Tadjik Republic. *Rare* especially with such an Award book.

*Condition:* Nice patina over minor marks on red enamel
Very attractive and one of the best preserved specimens $ 40,000

2102

2102 **Tannu Tuva. Medal "For Combat Valor" of TAR Republic.**
Bronze, with silvered bronze suspension. Soviet mint-made. Issued for a very short period to members of local militia and border guards. *Rare*

*Condition:* Problem free $ 3,000

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Революционный Военный Совет Республики.

По уполномочию Всероссийского Центрального Исполнительного Комитета Советов Рабочих, Крестьянских, Казачьих и Красноармейских Депутатов Революционный Военный Совет Республики постановил воина Рабоче-Крестьянской Красной Армии
за отличие в бою против врагов Социалистического Отечества
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Знак ордена „Красное Знамя" носится на груди.
В удостоверение изложенного и выдана настоящая грамота.

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2103 (reduced)

2103 **Certificate for the Order of the Red Banner RSFSR # 10372.** Large 13 ¼ by 8 ¾ inches format. Multi-color design, depicting the coat of Arms of the RSFSR over a elaborate sword on top. Ornamented border. Issued on April 11, 1925 based on the Decree of Military Counsel # 202. *Issued to Red Army private Koltunov E.K., a member of the 2nd Cavalry Grigory Kotovsky Brigade, for pacification of the Tambov district uprising (so-called "Antonov's rebellion) 1920-1921. Rare* and historically important.

*Condition:* Twice folded. Good and clean otherwise $ 400

Тамбовское восстание 1920–1921 – одно из самых крупных во время гражданской войны в России народных восстаний против власти Советов, произошедшее в Тамбовской губернии. Называется иногда «антоновщиной» по фамилии одного из руководителей восстания, начальника штаба 2-й повстанческой армии, Александра Антонова. Котовский Г.И. (1881-1925) - начальник 17-й кавалерийской дивизии. В 1921 году командовал кавалерийскими частями, в том числе подавляя восстания махновцев, антоновцев и петлюровцев.

В сентябре 1921 года Котовского назначают начальником 9-й кавалерийской дивизии, в октябре 1922 – командиром 2-го кавалерийского корпуса.

Slightly reduced

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2104 **Documented Group of Lieutenant Colonel Lutkevich P.O.**

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner of RSFSR # 13683 (*Very rare* type 2 "Trans-Caucasus" issue, with embedded initials *"И.К."*, original numbered silver nut).
- Order of Lenin # 179890.
- Order of the Red Banner # 205578.
- Order of the Red Banner # 235357.
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class # 8922 (type 1, on suspension).
- Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class # 16418 (type 1, on suspension).
- Medal "For 20 years in RKKA" # 25217 (numbered on the suspension nut).
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards (also listing post-war Red Star, which is missing). Contains nice photo of the veteran, wearing his RSFSR Red Banner and RKKA medal.
- Medal Booklet for the Medal "For 20 years in RKKA", numbered # 25217, which matches the medal (contains photo).
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Victory over Germany".
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Defense of Leningrad".
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Capture of Koenigsberg".
- Polish Medal "For Merit on the Field of Glory" with Certificate.
- Color copies of the official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citation and official award decree (includes photo).

Люткевич Петр Осипович - на 1938г. находился в звании лейтенанта Государственной Безопасности, после войны подполковник, начальник Челябинского ИТЛ (Челяблаг) с 22.05.47 по 04.01.51.

*Condition:* Except for an enamel chip on one of the Patriotic War orders, perfect condition for all items. *Extremely rare* such especially for the RSFSR Red Banner $ 85,000

ГЕРОЮ СОВЕТСКОГО СОЮЗА

СОЮЗ СОВЕТСКИХ СОЦИАЛИСТИЧЕСКИХ РЕСПУБЛИК

Тов. Коневу Александру Степановичу

За ваш геройский подвиг, проявленный при выполнении особых заданий командования при форсировании реки Днепр,

ПРЕЗИДИУМ ВЕРХОВНОГО СОВЕТА СССР своим указом от 15 января 1944 г. присвоил Вам звание ГЕРОЯ СОВЕТСКОГО СОЮЗА

Председатель Президиума Верховного Совета СССР
Секретарь Президиума Верховного Совета СССР

Москва—Кремль, 1 Октября 1945 г.

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2105 **Hero of the Soviet Union Documented group of Konev A.S.**

Group comes with:

- Gold Medal "Hero of the Soviet Union" # 2950 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of Lenin # 16900.
- Small Certificate for the "Hero of the Soviet Union".
- Order's Book for the above, listing also a medal "For Bravery", which is missing.
- 2 original photos.
- Xerox copy of the newspaper article about the veteran (contains photo).
- Xerox copy of the official biography, from the book "Heroes of the Soviet Union".

Aleksandr Stepanovich Konev received his Hero Star for being among the first to cross the Dnepr River. Awarded with the title Hero of the Soviet Union on January 15, 1944. Not too long after (based on the variation of the duplicate Star), he lost his Gold Star, and was able to receive the duplicate. *Very rare hand-engraved duplicate Gold Star.*

*Condition:* Documents show wear, minor enamel chipping and scratches on Lenin, the Star excellent $ 10,000

2106

2106 **Documented Gold Medal "Hero of Socialist Labor" Star.** Award # 14502.
Comes with Order's Book and Small Hero Certificate. Awarded to Vilkov V.N. "*for superior achievements in completion of 7 year plan tasks*" in 1966.

*Condition:* Excellent -- all items, connecting ring intact $ 2,000

2107

2107 **Documented Order of Lenin. Type 2,** "Silver Head". Award # 2009. Screwback. Original silver nut. Awarded to Chernisheva Anna Karpovna, by decree of Feb. 22, 1936. Comes with Order's Book (contains photo of comrade Chernisheva, wearing this order). No other decorations listed. *Rare with document*

Чернышева Анна Карповна, доярка Новосибирского совхоза Западно-Сибирского края, награждена орденом Ленина № 2009 по указу от 22 февраля 1936г. "О награждении передовиков животноводства. Получивших удой молока свыше 3.500 литров по европейской части Союза ССР и свыше 3.000 литров по восточным районам в среднем на одну корову за 1935 год".

*Condition:* Top of the flagpole broken off, some red enamel on the banner has been expertly restored, excellent medallion with most silver-plating remaining $ 10,000

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2108

2108 **Order of Lenin. Type 2,** 'Silver Head'**.** Award # 1267. Screwback. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Enamel is expertly restored, medallion is worn, still decent for type $ 7,500

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2109

2109 **Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 6733. Screwback.
Among the first issues with "монетный двор" mintmark. *Rare variation with small number (721) stamped at the screwpost base.* Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Almost mint, scarce such $ 5,000

2110

2110 **Documented Order of Lenin. Type 3.** Award # 11487. Screwback. "монетный двор" mintmark. Original silver nut. Awarded to Afanas'ev A.Y., in October of 1942. Comes with Order's Book. *Scarce with document*

*Condition:* Enamel chips on banner, signs of conversion, book shows wear $ 5,000

2111

2111 **Order of Lenin. Type 4.** Award # 51027. First issue of suspension type, manufactured in 1943-1951.

*Condition:* Excellent with flawless enamels $ 2,000

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2112 **Documented group of Anikin G.A.**
Group comes with:
- Order of Lenin # 231608.
- Order of the Red Banner of Labor # 177945.
- Order of Badge of Honor # 19763 (*screwback*).
- Order's Book for the above. No other awards listed.

*Condition:* Excellent condition on all items $ 3,500

2113 **Order of Lenin. Type 4.** Award # 399562.
Variation with *rotating-tool serial number.*

*Condition:* Mint $ 1,500

Имя,
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фамилия,
Иван Иванович
имя и отчество
состоит на действительной военной службе в Вооруженных Силах Союза ССР
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Подпись владельца книжки
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войск
Назначен приказом
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За нашу Советскую Родину
СССР
★ УДОСТОВЕР
За участие в героиче
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ХОВНОГО СОВЕ
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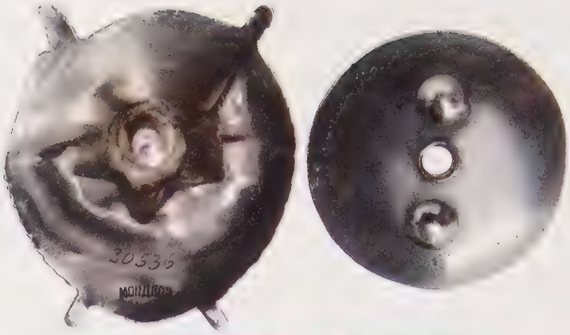

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2114 **Documented Group of Colonel Kolkushev I.I.**

Group comes with:

- Order of Red Banner # 20536 (type 2 with "мондвор" mintmark, original silver nut).
- Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class # 519474.
- Order of Patriotic War 2nd Class # 2130373.
- Order of Red Star # 145922 (original silver nut).
- Order of Red Star # 3065077.
- Medal "For Combat Service" # 3201733.
- Order's Book, listing all of the above awards, except jubilee Patriotic War.
- Order's Book for the jubilee Order of Patriotic War.
- Medal "For Victory over Germany".
- Medal "For Defense of Stalingrad".
- Medal "For Defense of Leningrad".
- Silver graduation badge from Budenny Military Communications Academy.
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Victory over Germany".
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Defense of Leningrad".
- 5 more Medal's Certificates for the other medals (the medals themselves are missing).
- Military ID Book (contains photo).
- 3 original photos.
- 2 Communist Party ID Books.
- University Diploma from Budenny Military Communications Academy.
- Old paper with "International" lyrics.
- Xerox copy of the Award Card from archive of Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, confirming all the awards.

*Condition:* Enamel chips on Red Banner, problem free on all other items $ 6,000

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2115 **Order of the Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 36237. Screwback. Variation with 'монетный двор' mintmark. Original silver nut. This piece's mirrorlike reverse surface is likely the result of an error in the manufacturing process. Interesting and rare.

*Condition:* Chip in the red enamel, still quite nice vintage condition $ 6,000

2116

2116 **Order of Red Banner. Type 2.** Award # 67672. Screwback. "монетный двор" mintmark. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Excellent condition, despite a tiny area on the banner where enamel was restored. Full gold-plating. Choice $ 1,000

2117

2117 **Order of Red Banner. Type 3, „REISSUE" for Type 1.** Award # 10992. Official replacement for type 1 "mirror reverse" screwback order. *Scarce* such

*Condition:* Minor enamel chip on the banner, perfect otherwise $ 1,000

2118

2118 **Order of Red Banner. Type 3, „REISSUE" for Type 2.** Award # 42268.
*Official replacement for type 2 "screwback" order. Scarce*

*Condition:* Minor enamel chip on one arm of the center star, excellent otherwise $ 600

2119

2119 **Documented group of Sr. Lieutenant Polunkin G.S.** Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner # 95218.
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 60548 (*rare suspension type numbered in 60xxx range*).
- Order's Book, (contains photo of comrade Polunkin wearing both of the above decorations). There are other awards listed in the book, which are missing. *Note that on the photo, top arm of the order of the Patriotic War is already missing an enamel, which was the usual breakage* spot. Also, set comes with original archival paper, confirming that the order of Patriotic War #60548 was bestowed on senior lieutenant Polunkin G.S. by decree of 10/10/1943. English translation included. *Rare combination of 2 scarce awards*

*Condition:* Enamel missing on top arm of the Patriotic War, tiny chips and scratches on enamels on both orders, none detract from overall great eye appeal $ 3,000

2120

2120 **Documented group of Khodun P.G.**

Group comes with:

- Order of the Red Banner # 163364 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the Red Banner # 208219 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 250080 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the Red Star # 866161 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Duplicate Order's Book for the above (also listing another Red Star, which is missing).

*Condition:* Mint condition on all items $ 2,000

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2121 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 2.** Award # 149. Screwback.
*First variation of type 2 awards, with mintmark* "мондвор" *hand-engraved at 12 o'clock.* Original silver nut. *Very rare*

*Condition:* Minor enamel chips, not detracting from otherwise great eye appeal $ 25,000

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2123

2122 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3, „REISSUE" for Type 2.** Award # 2539.
*Official replacement for type 2 "screwback" order. Scarce*

*Condition:* Minor enamel chips, replaced enamel on lower arm of the star $ 1,500

2123 **Order of the Red Banner 2nd Award. Type 3.** Award # 17913.
Moscow Mint. 1950 issue.

*Condition:* Excellent with flawless enamel $ 1,000

2124

2124 **Order of Suvorov 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 2505. Screwback.
Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card, citation and military record (full English translation provided). According to research, Major-General Potapov M.I., chief of staff of 67th Rifle Corp, was awarded with this order by decree of 06/29/1945, for skillful organization of breakthrough attacks during fighting the Carpathian mountains.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 15,000

2125

2125 **Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 1.** Award # 265.
*Rare* first type, with stick-pin and separate center medallion. Old graffiti on reverse.

*Condition:* Excellent and all original, shows normal wear only $ 20,000

2126

2126 **Order of Suvorov 3rd Class. Type 2.** Award # 2876. Screwback.
Original silver nut. Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, including award card, citation and official award decree. According to research, Lieutenant Colonel Ponomarenko P.I., chief of staff of Guards 104th tank and self-propelled guns regiment, was awarded with this order by decree of 05/08/1945, for skillful organization and personal bravery and leadership during regiments' offensive operations in January of 1945.

*Condition:* Minor traces of wear, excellent enamel $ 6,000

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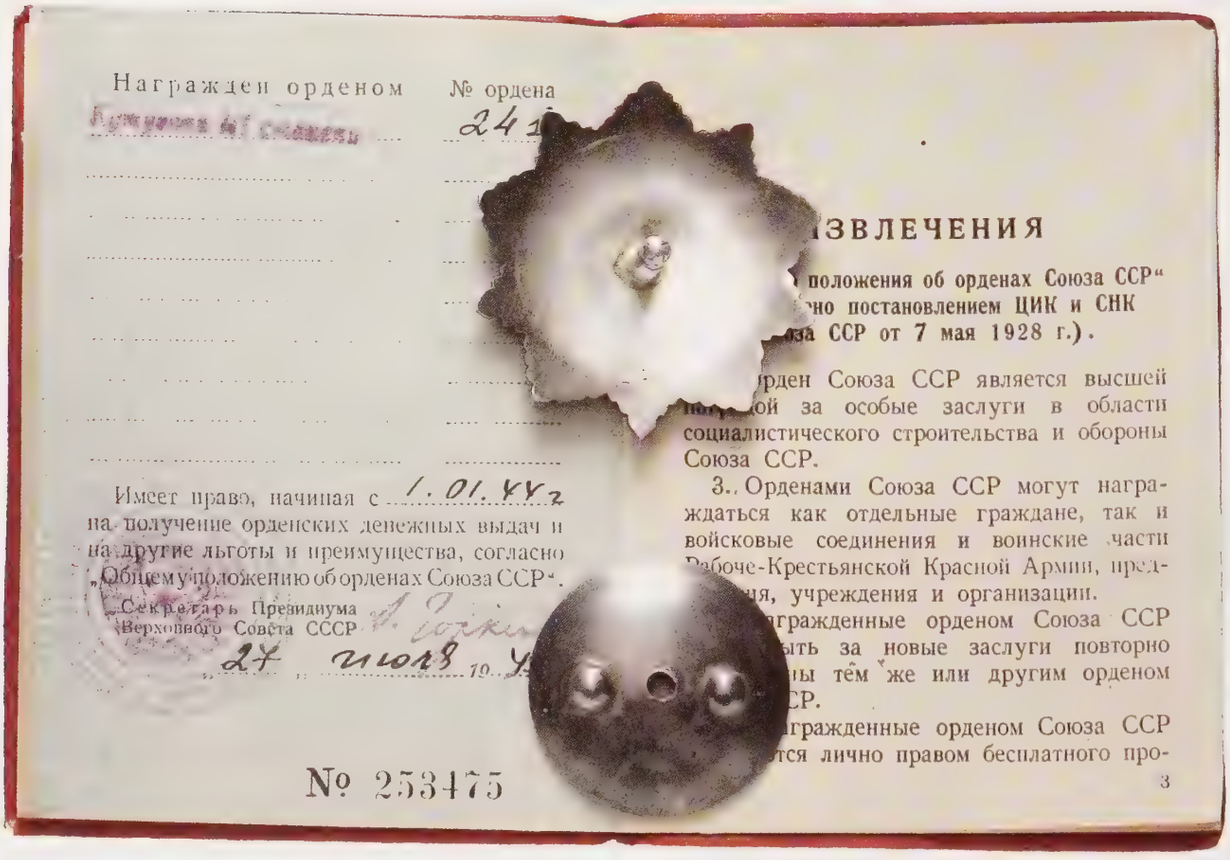


2127 **Order of Kutuzov 3rd Class. Type 2 „REISSUE" for Type 1.** Award # 241.
*Official replacement for suspension type order.* Original silver nut. *Without mintmark*. Comes with the Order's Book. Awarded to Agafonov P.S. No other decorations listed. *Very rare combination, two rarities in one!*

*Condition:* Close to mint condition with dark patina. Superb $ 30,000

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2128 **Order of B. Khmelnitsky 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 189.
Variation with 2 rivets on reverse. Original silver nut.
*Serial number engraved at 4 o'clock! Very rare as such.*

*Condition:* Signs of minor wear on medallion, screw is slightly shortened, dark patina on silver part $ 50,000

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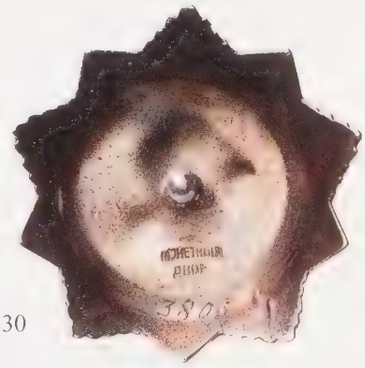


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2129 **Order of B. Khmelnitsky 3rd Class. Type 1.** Award # 1215.
*Scarce first type, with separate center medallion.*

*Condition:* Excellent with minimal signs of wear, nice patina $ 3,500

2130 **Order of B. Khmelnitsky 3rd Class. Type 2.** Award # 3803.
Original silver nut.
Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citation and official award decree. According to research, Master Sergeant Gobris I.A., platoon commander in the 9th sapper-engineer brigade, was awarded with this order by decree of 06/02/1945, for personal bravery during the capture of Konigsberg. While amongst the first in the enemy's trenches, comrade Gobris personally killed an officer and 7 German soldiers, than took another 8 prisoner.

*Condition:* Signs of minor wear on medallion, excellent otherwise $ 4,000

2131

2131 **Order of Nevsky. Type 1.** Award # 2293.
Variation with stick-pin on reverse. *Scarce*

*Condition:* Excellent with intact enamel and well preserved gilt under dark patina. $ 5,000

2132

2132 **Documented Order of Nevsky. Type 1.** Award # 3433.
Variation without stick-pin on reverse. Awarded to Perov I.S. in July of 1944. Comes with Order's Book. No other decorations listed. *Rare with document*

*Condition:* Restored enamel on one of the star's arms, old loop repair, very fine otherwise with great eye appeal $ 4,000

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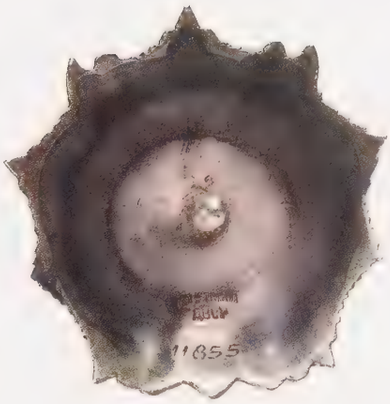


2133 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 11855. Screwback.
Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including award card, citation and official award decree. According to research, Captain Turkadze V.T., company commander in the 26th artillery regiment, 63rd rifle division, was awarded with this order by decree of 07/25/1944, for personal bravery and skillful collaboration with infantry units during the offensive operations of June 1944.

*Condition:* Absolutely perfect with fully preserved gilt under dark patina. Superb $ 1,000

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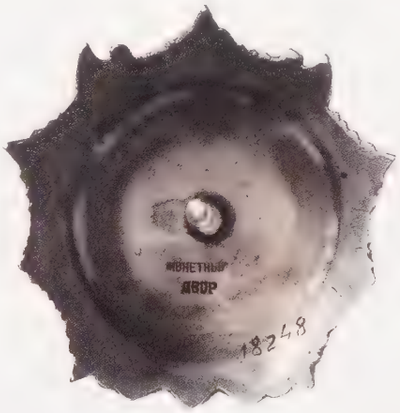


2134 **Order of Nevsky. Type 3.** Award # 18248. Screwback.
Rare and unusual variation with serial number at 5 o'clock in 18xxx range, since most such orders are observed in 11xxx-12xxx serial number range. Original silver nut.

Comes with copies of official research from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, award card, citation and official decree. Awarded in 1944 to Captain Metlyakov, for his heroism during the crossing of Visla River.

В боях с немецкими захватчиками по расширению плацдарма на западном берегу р.Висла 20-го августа 1944г., взвод под командованием капитана Метлякова получил задачу выдвинуться на нейтральную полосу, и вести наблюдение за противником... Стремительным броском взвод ворвался на окраину д.Тшцянки, быстро овладел им, и развивая успех овладел высотой 179,0, захватив при этом 6 немцев в плен...

*Condition:* Enamel missing on one of the arms, excellent otherwise with most gold-plating remaining $ 2,000

2135

2135 **Documented Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 236.
First variation, based on the serial number, however, the suspension is from the later variation. Comes with Order's Book, issued to Kulakov M.E. in 1943 (another award listed in the book is missing). *Scarce with such a low number*

*Condition:* Minor scratches on red enamel from normal wear, excellent otherwise $ 3,000

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2136 **Order of the Patriotic War 1st Class. Type 1.** Award # 786.
Rare variation with "mirror" reverse, only observed within the first 1000 orders. *Extremely rare*

*Condition:* Enamel chip at top arm, minor chips and scratches, suspension might be a replacement, still very desirable and hard to find $ 3,000

2137 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 345.
First variation, based on the serial number and suspension, but without the stick-pin. Possibly converted to screwback at some point, to comply with regulations change of 06/1943, and later professionally restored to original shape.

Comes with copies of official research from military archives of the Russian Federation (English translation included). Awarded to Colonel Pentyashkin N.S. in January of 1943, for discovering and destroying 18 enemy artillery emplacements during fighting on the Western Front in August 1942. According to his award card, Colonel Pentyashkin received 9 (!!) orders for his tireless services during WWII, including such orders as Kutuzov 3rd Class and Nevsky. *Rare*

*Condition:* Enamel chip at top arm, minor chip at 9 o'clock, excellent otherwise $ 3,000

2138 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 10341.
Variation with stick-pin on reverse. *Scarce*

*Condition:* Minor scratches on red enamel from normal wear, excellent otherwise $ 1,500

2139 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 1.** Award # 16464.
Comes with original letter from archives of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation-awarded to Captain Isayans O.A. (of Armenian origin). 5th Shock Army.

In combat near Dmitrievka village, Captain Isayants, leading the battalion provided a clever stroke of tactics in capturing the road, cutting off the enemy's path and ultimately capturing 6 vehicles and other facilities. Wounded in the arm, comrade Isayants only left the battlefield after the fight was over. Received his award 07/1944 by decree of March 8th 1944.

*Condition:* Small enamel chips, otherwise very good $ 1,500

2140

2140 **Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class. Type 2.** Award # 597792. Screwback. Scarce "small" variation. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Minor scratches from normal wear, otherwise problem free $ 250

2141

2141 **Documented group of Snitko F.V.**

Group comes with:

- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class #771414 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the Red Star # 2191658 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the the Red Banner of Labor # 74945.
- Medal "For Bravery" # 2200116 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Medal "For Capture of Koenigsberg" (*post-war issue*).
- Duplicate Order's Book for the above 3 duplicate awards. No other awards listed.
- Order's Book for Order of the Red Banner of Labor.
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Capture of Koenigsberg".

*Condition:* Mint condition on all items $ 750

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2142

2142 **Order of the Red Star. Type 1.** Award # 586.
First type, with "гознак" mintmark. Original unique 36mm silver nut. *Rare*
*Condition:* Enamel professionally restored, minimal wear on medallion $ 25,000

2143

2143

2143 **Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 649691.
1944 Moscow Mint production. Original silver nut. *Without the word "двор" in mintmark*. *Rare*
*Condition:* Problem free with minimal signs of wear $ 500

2144

2145

2144 **Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 769710.
1944 Moscow Mint production. Original nut. Apparently, both words in the mintmark were retraced with hand-engraving tool. *Curious as such*

*Condition:* Problem free with normal signs of wear $ 200

2145 **Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 1795263.
1945 production, first issue of the MZPP factory. Original nut. *Without mintmark*. *Rare*

*Condition:* Problem free with normal signs of wear and dark patina $ 1,000

2146

2146 **Documented Order of the Red Star. Type 6.** Award # 3696450.
Original nut. Comes with the Order's Book (contains photo of the recipient). Awarded to Shpon Fenetz (*Hungarian by nationality*), by decree of Oct. 28th 1968 "… to active participants of October Revolution and struggle to assert Soviet government during 1917-1922". No other decorations listed. Also, comes with Hungarian ID book. *Rare documented foreign awarding*

*Condition:* Problem free on all items $ 1,000

2147

see next page for more pictures

2147 **Full Cavalier of Order of Glory Dzhaparidze M.D. complete documented group**

Group comes with:

- Order of Glory 1st Class #1753.
- Order of Glory 2nd Class #3589 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of Glory 3rd Class #40125 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order's Book, listing the above 3 decorations (no other awards listed).

Guards junior sergeant Dzhaparidze M.D. (Georgian by nationality) participated in WWII from 1943 (167th Guards Artillery Regiment, 1st Guards Artillery Division, 60th Army), as a reconnaissance soldier. The first order of Glory was awarded to him in April 1944 for finding, and directing his artillery onto enemy's headquarters near the city of Ternopol. In August 1944, during fierce fighting on outskirts of the city of Sandomir, he personally killed 18 enemy soldiers with his machine gun, and defended his position. Awarded with the Order of Glory 2nd class on January 22, 1945. While breaking through defense lines near the city of Stashuv (Poland) in January 1945, comrade Dzhaparidze was first to make his way through barb wire and into the enemy's trenches, personally killing 4, then carrying his wounded commander back and into cover over the mine field! Became a full Cavalier of the Order of Glory on April 10, 1945.

Джапаридзе Мурман Давидович, разведчик 167-го гв. легкого арт. полка, 1-я гв. арт. дивизия, 60я армия, 1-й Укр. фронт), в марте 1944, при освобождении г.Тернополь, находясь впереди боевых порядков, обнаружил штаб пехотного батальона противника, его НП и 2 пулемета. По его корректировке, огнем батареи все эти цели были накрыты. 29.4.44 награжден орденом Славы 3-й ст. В бою северо-западнее г.Сандомир, при отражении контратаки противника, выдвинулся со своим пулеметом, и скосил 8 вражеских солдат. Затем вывел из строя ещё 10, отражая в составе батареи 9 вражеских атак. 22.10.44 награжден орденом Славы 2-й ст. 22.01.45 при прорыве обороны противника под г.Сташув (Польша), первым проложил путь через проволочные заграждения, и ворвавшись в траншею противника, уничтожил 4 вражеских солдат. Вынес раненого ком-ра дивизиона через минное поле в укрытие. 10.4.45 награжден орденом Славы 1-й ст.

Лит.: Рощин И.И. Солдатская слава. М., 1982. Кн. 6, С. 68-69.

Черногоров Н.В. Полные кавалеры ордена Славы. М., 1974. Вып. 1, С. 9.

*Condition:* Excellent on all items, with only minor traces of wear $ 15,000

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2148 2149 2150

2148 **Order of Glory 1st Class.** Award # 2125.

*Condition:* Superb $ 5,000

2149 **Order of Glory 2nd Class.** Award # 9997.

*Condition:* Excellent with practically all gold-plating intact $ 500

2150 **Order of Glory 3rd Class. „DUPLICATE“.** Award # 514120.
Official *duplicate* with serial number stamped in small digits over erased old number, and Cyrillic "Д".

*Condition:* Flawless with nice medium patina $ 400

2151 (reduced 1:2)

2151 **Documented Group of Sokolenko A.V.**
Group comes with:

- Order of Glory 3rd Class # 58766 (**DUPLICATE**).
- Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class # 3778435.
- Medal "For Victory over Germany".
- Duplicate Order's Book for the Order of Glory, issued in 1984.
- Order's Book for the Order of Patriotic War.
- Medal Certificate for the Medal "For Victory over Germany".
- 15 (!!) more Medals' Certificates for the other medals (the medals themselves are missing).
- Military ID Book (contains photo).
- Original newspaper with photo of Sokolenko A.V. and article about her.
- Xerox copy of newspaper article "Field medic Sokolenko" (contains photo).
- Xerox copy of newspaper article "Memory" (contains photo).

Antonina Viken'tevna Sokolenko participated in WWII from 1941 until victory in 1945. She started out as a partisan and became a field medic towards the end of war.

Из воспоминаний А.В.Соколенко: "... а было вот что: немцы вывели меня в лес, один прицелился мне в спину - но, видно, рука не поднялась. Велел мне убегать..."

*Condition:* Excellent condition for all items $ 1,000

2152

2152 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2, "REISSUE" for Type 1.** Award # 708.
Small "мондвор" mintmark. Hallmarked "ГО". Original silver nut.
*Official replacement for type 1 "triangle". Scarce*

Comes with copies of official research from the civil archives of the Russian Federation. According to research, type 1 "triangle" order of the Red Banner of Labor #708 was awarded to Charkviani K.M. by decree of 03/22/1935, order bestowed on 08/07/1935. Apparently, sometime between 1936-1941, the veteran replaced his original order for the current one.

Чарквиани Константин Минович, старший научный сотрудник Уральского филиала Академии наук СССР, был награжден данным орденом за перевыполнение производственной программы 1934г. по отдельным трестам золотой промышленности.

*Condition:* Excellent with only minor traces of wear. Dark rich patina $ 5,000

2153

2153 **Documented Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 5220.
*Mintmark* "мондвор" *hand-engraved at 12 o'clock. Double-tier screwpost base.* Original silver nut. Comes with the Order's Book (contains photo of the recipient). No other decorations listed. *Very rare such, especially with document*

*Condition:* Awardees' name is unreadable, problem free otherwise $ 10,000

2154

2154 **Documented Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 6370.
*Small* "мондвор" mintmark. Original silver nut. Comes with the *Duplicate* Order's Book. Awarded to Gribanov I.P. No other decorations listed. *Rare with duplicate document*

*Condition:* Problem free on both items $ 3,500

2155 2156

2155 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 6806.
Variation with 'мондвор' mintmark, with double-tier screwpost base. Hallmarked 'БД' and 'КР'. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Excellent and problem free $ 4,000

2156 **Order of the Red Banner of Labor. Type 2.** Award # 12758.
"монетный двор" mintmark. Original silver nut.

*Condition:* Problem free $ 1,500

2157

2157 **Order of the Badge of Honor. Type 3, „REISSUE" for Type 2.** Award # 12356.
*Official replacement for type 2 "screwback". Scarce*
Comes on a medal bar with numbered medal "For Combat Service", medals "For Defense of Moscow", "For Victory over Germany", and "For Victory over Japan".

*Condition:* Excellent on all items $ 500

2158

2158 **Order of Honor.** Award # 1521691.
*Condition:* Mint $ 900

2159

2159 **Order of Labor Glory 1st Class.** Award # 411.
*Condition:* Mint $ 3,000

2160 (reduced to 75%)

2160 **Documented Group of Sechenov I.V.**

Group comes with:

- Order of the Badge of Honor # 353024.
- Medal "For Valiant Labor" # 43260.
- Badge "For Excellence in Socialist Competition of Narkomtankprom".
- Order's Book for the Badge of Honor. No other awards listed.
- Medal's Book for the Medal "For Valiant Labor".
- Badge ID Booklet.

*Condition:* Excellent condition on all items $ 500

2161 (reduced to 75%)

2161 **Documented Group of Zelonin P.F.**

Group comes with:

- Medal "For Bravery" # 484 (type 1 "мондвор", awarded for actions at Lake Hasan in 1938).
- Medal "For Bravery" # 2816617.
- Medal "For Combat Service" # 1993824.
- Badge "To Battle of Hasan Participant".
- Badge ID Booklet "To Battle of Hasan Participant" (contains photo of Zelonin P.F.., wearing his Medal "For Bravery").
- Military ID Book (contains photo).
- ID Book "To WWII Participant".

*Condition:* Good vintage condition on all items, the main medal is practically flawless $ 2,000

2162

2162 **Ushakov Medal.** Award # 3747.
*Only about 16,000 were issued. Scarce.*

*Condition:* Problem free $ 1,000

2163 (reduced to 75%)

2163 **Documented Group of Karaman G.T.**
Group comes with:
- Medal "For Valiant Labor".
- Medal's Book for the Medal "For Valiant Labor".
- Badge ID Booklet "To Honorary Railroad Worker".
- Badge ID Booklet "Stalin's Railroad Shockworker".

*Condition:* Good vintage condition on all items, despite a small enamel chip on the medal $ 200

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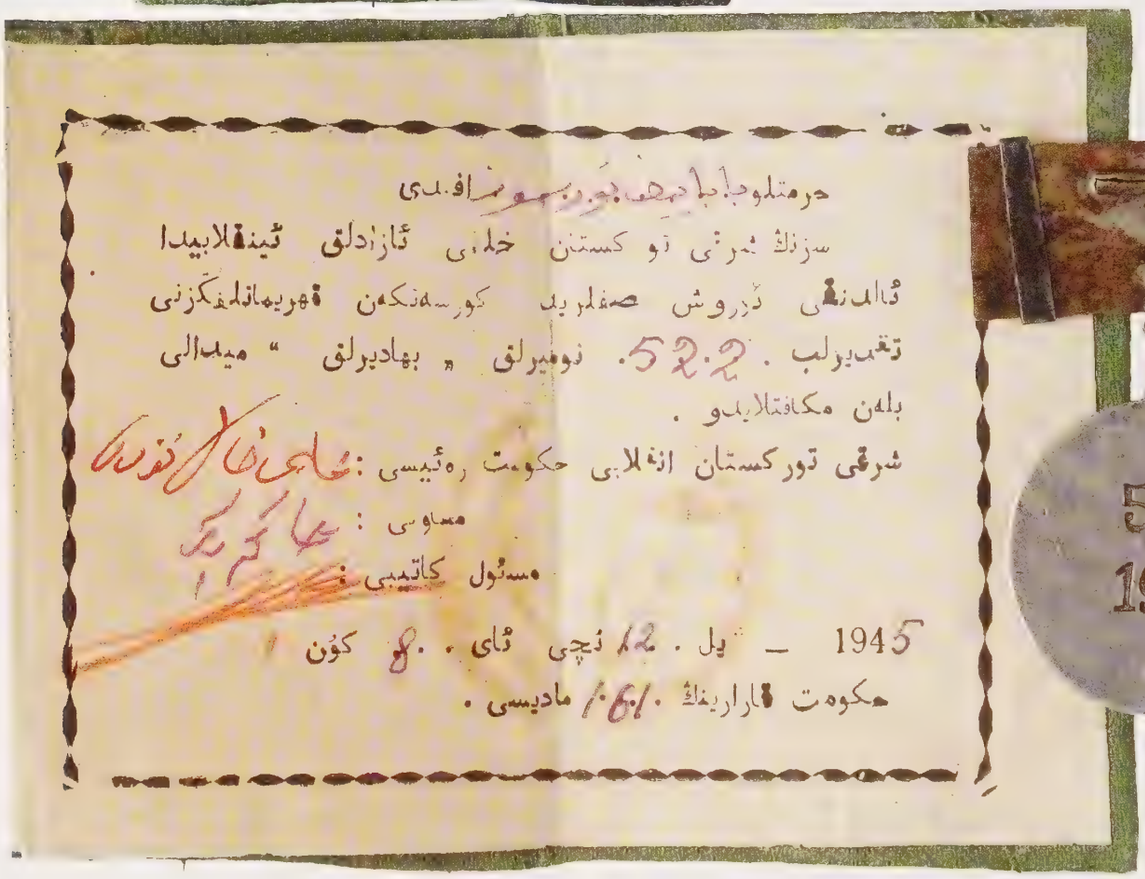



2164 **Documented Medal "For Valor" of East Turkestan**. Award # 587.
Dated 1945 on reverse. Comes with Medal's Book, with built-in handwritten Russian translation of the original text. Issued to Tursun Babaev "for his service on the front lines of the liberation struggle of people of East Turkestan". *Very rare and unpublished*

*Condition:* Shows the usual crudeness and minor enamel chipping, very nice for type $ 2,000

***Unique pair with consecutive numbers of the highest Mongolian decoration***
***Includes last of type 1 (screwback) and first of type 2 (pinback) versions***

2165

2165 **Order of Sukhbaatar. Type 1.** Award # 800. Screwback.
Gold and silver, multi-piece construction with multi-color enamels. Batt 20-a.

*Condition:* Excellent with perfect enamel $ 2,000

2166

2166 **Order of Sukhbaatar. Type 2.** Award # 801. Pinback.
Gold and silver, multi-piece construction with multi-color enamel. Batt 20-b.

*Condition:* Excellent and problem free $ 2,000

2167

2167 **Order of the Red Banner for Military Valor. Type 1.** Award # 918. Screwback.
1940 турч. "монетный двор" mintmark. Original silver nut.
Silver, massive multi-piece construction with multi-color enamel.

*Condition:* Screw slightly shortened, excellent otherwise $ 2,500

# *Badges*

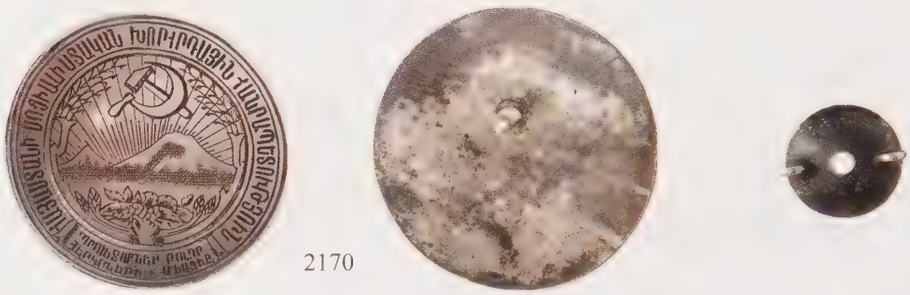
*(All items in this section are in problem free condition, unless mentioned otherwise).*

2168

2168 **Alliance of the Workers' and Peasants' Army'. Badge.** Silvered Bronze. Ruby red-enamel five-pointed star at center, upon which superimposed is a star and plough and a hammer – the first symbol of the alliance of workers and peasants. The badge's base is a wreath formed of laurel and oak branches tied with a bow-shaped ribbon at the bottom. Screwback
The central symbols are somewhat loose (leaving a small scuff of the enamel). Screwplate missing. Otherwise well-preserved. Rare $ 1,000

2169

2169 **'To a Member of the Red Guard and to a Red Partisan from the Leningrad Council, 1917-1932'. Badge.** Silver. On a oval plaque, a soldier of the Red Army holds a rifle in one hand and a red-enamel flag with a five-line legend in the other. At the center are factory buildings, before them a ribbon with the dates 1917-1932, and below part of a gear wheel. Screwback. Circular backplate attached to the badge, numbered # 3063 $ 3,000



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2170 **Early Armenian Revolutionary Badge.** Ca. 1920's. Silver. Hammer and sickle framed by branches above a radiant Mt. Ararat, floral spray below, at the center of a circular plaque. Armenian legend around. Screwback. Rare $ 2,000

2171

2171 **'For Excellence in Artillery Training'. Badge.** Bronze. Openwork plaque with crossed cannons at center and binoculars. A horseshoe frames the outside, with a red-enamel star on the top and crossed red-enamel flags flanking in the inner angles.
Small shallow crack in star's enamel. $ 2,000

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2172 **Badge of a Final-Year Student taking Courses for Finnish Commanders In Petrograd.** Gold-plated Silver. At the center of an open-work wreath is a white-enameled shield with crossed gun barrels over a rifle with fixed bayonet superimposed. At the top a red-enameled star depicts an hammer and sickle on a white center, and at the bottom a red-enameled ribbon bears a Finnish legend. Screwback. Hallmarked 84 and 'ВД'. Superb and *Very Rare* $ 10,000

2173

2173 **Ten Years of OGPU, 1917-1927. Badge.** Bronze. At the center, a banner bears the profile of F.E. Dzerzhinsky within a wreath, flanked by the dates '1917' and '1927'. Beneath, a wreath is topped by a star. At the bottom, 'О.Г.П.У.' is inscribed on a ribbon. Screwback. $ 500

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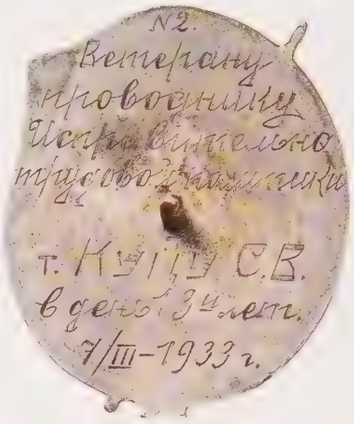


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2174 **Moldova Autonomous Republic (as part of the Ukraine). 1924-1940. Peoples' Commissariat of Justice**. Badge. 1933. Silver. Multienamel. White-enameled oval framed by a wreath; superimposed is a red-enameled star with a hammer and sickle at the center, an anvil and blue-enameled ribbon below with the legend: 'НКЮ-АМСРР'. Red-enameled banner above inscribed: 'ПРОЛЕТАРІ УСІХ КҢАЇН ЄДНАЙТЕСЯ'. Engraved on the back: '№ 2 / ВЕТЕРАНУ / ПРОВОДНИКУ / ИСПРАВИТЕЛЬНО / ТРУДОВОЙ ПОЛИТИКИ / т. КУЦУ С.В. / В ДЕНЬ 13-и ЛЕТ. / 7/III - 1933 г.' Screwback. Award # 2. *Apparently unpublished and of the Greatest Rarity.* $ 15,000

2175

2175 **NKVD. 'For Outstanding Efforts in the Bureau of the Eastern Construction and Development'**. ID booklet to 'АБДИРОВУ НИКОЛАЮ АЛЕКСЕЕВИЧУ' issued June 9, 1945. $ 1,000

There are numerous Soviet so-called 'Labor' badges from the 1920's to the 1940's. At first glance, they seem innocent enough – badges for construction, canals, development, etc. But they were in fact GULAG labor camps which were spread all over the Soviet Union. The badge for which this booklet was issued is the only one which actually spells out that chilling fact: ГУСДС-НКВД -- GUSDS (Gulag Far Eastern Construction) NKVD.

2176

2176 **Badge of the Great Fergana Canal. Uzbek SSR.** Bronze. Multienameled. At the center is a red-enameled star with the letters 'БФК' flanked by a worker and kolkhozniza. Below is a blue-enameled ribbon inscribed 'УзССР' and the year '1939'. The sides are framed by a wreath of white-enameled cotton bolls, with a red-enameled banner with a superimposed profile of Stalin above. Screwback $ 300

2177

2177 **To the Hero of Labor'. Krasny Putilovets, May 1st, 1928. Jetton.** Silver. Fleur-de-lis-like shape with star depicting hammer and sickle at top, legend at center and around top. Recipient's name engraved on the back: 'А / Дюнин / 1897 г.'. Suspended on a silver chain. $ 2,000

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2178 **Moscow Projector Factory**. Badge. Silver, enamel. Hallmarked '916'. The badge is made up of a white-enameled searchlight set on a handcart with two red-enameled flags above, one with name. Award no. 39 on back and maker's mark 'BKX'. Screwback. Very minor restoration of the red enamel. Extremely rare $ 5,000

Publication: Avers II, Soviet Badges and Jetons # 307. This piece illustrated!

2179

2179 **To the Best Shock Worker". Ukraine. 1932.** Badge. Silvered bronze. Award number '30' impressed on reverse. About 55 by 43 mm. Massive multi-piece construction with red and white enamels. Lenin's head, below are crossed hammer and circle and Roman numerals XV. At the bottom on the red ribbon is the legend "Київ". Screwback. Some enamel imperfections and repairs. *Rare* and impressive. $ 1,500

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2182

2180 **Odessa – Port, Refrigeration Factory. Badge.** Ca. early 1930's. White Metal. Multi-arc border frames a port scene depicting a ship and cargo crane and an industrial refrigerator unit. Screwback. Interesting piece. Unlisted in Korchenov. $ 300

2181 **Badge "For Rationalization Suggestions in Acquiring Techniques".** Bronze. Multi-enameled. Round in shape with big red star on the top. In the center are industrial tools and manufacturing surrounded by gear and legend "За Рационализаторские Предложения по Технике". Screwback. *Rare* $ 1,250

2182 **Peoples' Commissariat of the Food Industry. 6 Years Dedicated Work. Badge.** Multipiece construction. Silver, Copper, enamel. Within crossed grain stalks, on a white background: radiant sun, hammer and sickle and red-enameled star above, superimposed red-enameled banner with two-line legend. Screwback. Minor hairlines on the white enamel. $ 300

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2183 **Jetton "For Rationalization" "Leningrad's District Cooperative Union"** - Ленинградский областной совет промкооперации. Silver. Hallmarked 875. maker's mark "АЗ-С". - Ленинград, 1932. Артель "Золотосеребрянник". Multienameled. Suspended by a chain from a screwback featuring an enameled Red Star, with the original silver screwback bearing the mach insription: "Ар. Золотосеребрен" on top and " ЛЕНИНГРАД" on the lower part. Moderate wear and minor losses of enamel. *Very rare* $ 1,250

2184 **To the Best Worker I Prize. Bronze.** Jetton, in a rhombus shape, red and blue enamelled ribbons and a red star on the top and crossed hammer and sickle below, light railroad train with the legend SRKX at centre. Engraved on reverse in Russian 'To Martinova A.P.'. $250

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2185 **'Excellent Worker of the State Bank'**. Badge. Bronze. Multi-enamel. Wheat-stalk encircles One-Rouble banknote. Red-enameled banner above with legend: 'ОТЛИЧНИК ГОСБАНКА'. Numbered: 1001. Screwback $ 500

2186 **'Excellent Worker in the Finance Ministry'**. Badge. Bronze. Multi-enamel. Factory building with tractor and One-Rouble banknote, hammer and sickle above on a light blue-enameled background, wreath around with red-enameled star at top. Red-enameled banner at right, red-enameled ribbon below inscribed 'ОТЛИЧНИК ФИНАНСОВОЙ РАБОТЫ'. Numbered: 393. Screwback $ 500

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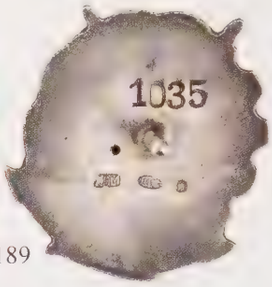


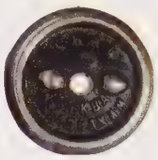

2187 **'To a Friend of the Dobrokhim'**. Badge. Bronze. Multienamel. Green-enameled banner on a bayonet-shaped staff. Red-enameled star at the center with a ribbon with the legend: 'ДРУГУ ДОБРОХИМА'. Screwback. Minor enamel loss $ 400

2188 **'Active Member of Osoaviakhim'.** Badge. Silver. Multienameled. At the center is a red-enameled star against a white background. Crossed over it is a rifle and propeller, superimposed over this is a red-enameled banner. Below, a light blue gas-mask is centered above a red ribbon lettered in silver. Hollow-back construction (which is difficult to produce). Numbered # 5154. Screwback. $ 700

2189 **'Active Member of Osoaviakhim'.** Badge. Silver. Multienameled. At the center, a red-enameled star is set against a white background. A rifle and propeller are crossed over it; superimposed over this is a red-enameled banner. Below, a light blue gas-mask is centered above a red ribbon lettered in silver. Mirror-back reverse. Numbered 1035. Hallmarked 916. Manufacturer's mark: 'ХЗМ'. $ 700

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2190 **Member of the Aviakhim Badge.** Bronze. Multienameled. Part of a gear and a stalk, both black-enameled, along with a green ribbon inscribed 'АВИАХИМ' frame a red-enameled hammer and sickle at the center. Superimposed is a blue enameled gas cylinder and a white enameled propeller. Screwback $ 400

2191 **By Strengthening Transport, You Strengthen the USSR Defense.** Osoaviakhim Badge. Bronze. Multienameled. At the center is a red-enameled star, a crossed propeller and rifle over it and a locomotive steaming left above. Encircling this is a blue-enameled ribbon with legend, below is a gear and stalk. Screwback. $ 700

2192 **Aviakhim Badge.** Bronze. Rhombus-shaped, green-enameled badge, small red-enameled star at top, superimposed with a crossed hammer and sickle, propeller and gas-mask. Screwback. $ 500

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2193 **Shooting Championship. First Prize Badge**. Bronze. Multienameled. White and black-enameled bullseye flanked by red-enameled banners set at center of diamond-shaped plaque. Crossed rifles superimposed. Red-enameled star with hammer and sickle on top and 'I' below. Screwback. Some enamel loss on red star $ 1,000

2194 **Shooting Championship. 1st Prize Jetton. 1929.** Silver. White, red and light-blue enamel. Bulls-eye within wreath over crossed rifles, hammer and sickle above, "I" below / Six-line engraved inscription in Russian and date. Suspended from an integral chain.

*Condition:* Choice and problem free $ 250

2195 **GTO: 'Ready for Labor and Defense'. 2nd Class. Badge**. Silver. The base is a gear superimposed with a red-enameled star which depicts a runner breaking the finishing tape. Above is a red-enameled banner with the legend *"Be Ready for Labor and Defense."* Suspended by a chain from screwback, the front of which is diamond-shaped and red-enameled bearing the legend: 'Central Executive Committee [as an acronym] SSSR. VSFK'. Numbered # 7636. *Rare* in silver. $ 250

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2196 **Excellent Voroshilov's Marksman Badge**. 1935. Bronze. Multienamel. Gear around white enameled center. A red enameled star is superimposed depicting a rifleman, white enamel bullseye below, red-enameled banner above. Screwback. Accompanied by Award booklet, which is clipped and fraying at the bottom $ 200

2197

2197 **Excellent Voroshilov's Marksman Badge**. 1937. Bronze. Multienamel. Multi-piece construction. Gear around white enameled center. A red enameled star is superimposed depicting a rifleman, white enamel bullseye below, red-enameled banner above. Screwback. Accompanied by Award booklet $ 300

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2198 **'Excellent Worker of the Socialist Competition'**. 1944. Badge. Bronze, enamel. **Peoples' Commissariat of the Tank Industry**. Wreath frames a tank, above which are a red-enameled star and red-enameled banner inscribed: 'ОТЛИЧНИК СОЦСОРЕВНОВАНИЯ'. Below the tank is a ribbon which is inscribed: 'НАРКОМТАНКОПРОМА'. Screwback. Comes with related Award Booklet. Moderate wear $ 300

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